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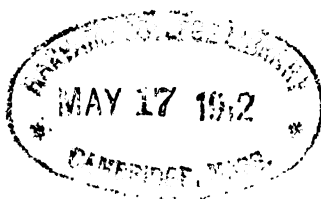
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NOTE ON THE CONTENTS.

In this report all the financial tables concerning the State institutions relate to the year that ended on Nov. 30, 1911, in accordance with the act of 1905 that established a fiscal year. Statistics of prisoners, criminal prosecutions, arrests, etc., and all information concerning the county prisons, are for the year that ended on Sept. 30, 1911.

The first part of the document contains the general report which embraces suggestions and recommendations for legislation upon prison matters. The reports of the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women, and the Prison Camp and Hospital, respectively, contain statistics that relate exclusively to those institutions, but the general statistical tables comprise particulars concerning these places with all the others. After the prison statistics there will be found tabular information concerning arrests, criminal prosecutions, etc.; the financial tables relative to maintenance; and accounts of the industries, including a detailed statement as to the making of goods for public use.

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List of State and County Prisons.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

NAME OF PRISON.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name and Title of Principal Officer.	Annual Salary.
State Prison,	Boston; P. O., Charlestown.	Benjamin F. Bridges, Warden, . . .	\$4,000 00
Massachusetts Reformatory,	Concord; P. O., Concord Junction.	Alvah S. Baker, Superintendent, . . .	3,500 00
Reformatory for Women, . .	Sherborn; P. O., South Framingham.	Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, Superintendent, . .	2,000 00
Prison Camp and Hospital, .	Rutland; P. O., West Rutland.	George C. Erskine, Superintendent, . .	2,000 00
State Farm,	Bridgewater; P. O., State Farm.	Hollis M. Blackstone, Superintendent, . .	3,000 00

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

NOTE. — Places marked with a * are jails only; those marked with a † are houses of correction only.

COUNTY.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name of Keeper or Master.	Annual Salary.
Barnstable,	Barnstable,	Henry M. Percival, Sheriff, . . .	\$600 00
Berkshire,	Pittsfield,	John Nicholson, Sheriff, . . .	1,000 00
Bristol,	New Bedford,	Franklin L. Hathaway, . . .	2,000 00
Dukes County,	Taunton,*	Isaac E. Willette, . . .	1,000 00
	Edgartown,*	Eben D. Earl, . . .	200 00
Essex,	Ipswich,†	Howard G. Lane, . . .	1,200 00
	Lawrence,	Jesse F. Brown, . . .	1,300 00
	Newburyport,*	Charles L. Ayres, . . .	1,200 00
	Salem,	Samuel A. Johnson, Sheriff, . . .	1,000 00
Franklin,	Greenfield,	Charles S. Richardson, . . .	1,000 00
Hampden,	Springfield,	Embury P. Clark, Sheriff, . . .	1,000 00
Hampshire,	Northampton,	Maurice Fitzgerald, Sheriff, . . .	1,000 00
Middlesex,	Cambridge; (East Cambridge),	John R. Fairbairn, Sheriff, . . .	1,000 00
	Lowell,*	Charles A. Eveleth, . . .	1,800 00
Nantucket,	Nantucket,	Frederick F. Parker, . . .	50 00
Norfolk,	Dedham,	Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff, . . .	1,000 00
Plymouth,	Plymouth,	Henry S. Porter, Sheriff, . . .	1,000 00
Suffolk,	Boston; Charles Street,* . . .	John Quinn, Jr., Sheriff, . . .	1,000 00
	Boston; Deer Island,† . . .	James H. Cronin, . . .	2,500 00
Worcester,	Fitchburg,	B. D. Dwinnell, Sheriff, . . .	1,000 00
	Worcester,	Albert F. Richardson, . . .	1,800 00

The first four prisons are under the control of the Prison Commission exclusively. The State Farm is managed by a board of trustees (that also governs the State Infirmary); and the Prison Commissioners control the industries only, and have some other powers of supervision and inspection. All the county prisons are under general supervision of the Prison Commission.

The places for the imprisonment of juvenile offenders are not in any respect under the control or supervision of the Prison Commission. They are the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, and the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, all managed by the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools; and the Suffolk School for Boys on Rainsford Island in Boston Harbor, managed by the Trustees for Children of the City of Boston.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 17, 1912.

To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

The Board of Prison Commissioners respectfully presents the eleventh annual report herewith.

In the period embraced by this report there were committed to all the prisons of the State 29,657 prisoners under sentence, a decrease of 1,424, as compared with the number returned last year. At the close of the fiscal year, on Nov. 30, 1911, there were in custody 6,664, showing a decrease of 332 in the prison population, as compared with the same date in 1910.

STATE PRISON.

The statement printed above shows a marked decrease in the prison population for the year, but it does not differ materially from the account given in the last report. In fact, for many years there has been a general tendency downward in the number of prisoners throughout the State. Last year no reduction was reported for the State Prison; but it can now be said that at the close of the fiscal year the population of the State Prison was only 823, a reduction of 57 from the number reported at the same time in 1910.

The lessening of the number at Charlestown was due in only a slight degree to the parole law, passed in 1911. It was late in the year before plans were perfected for carrying out this law, and no prisoner was released by the special permit on parole until August. In accordance with the statute the prisoner who is eligible makes his application, giving such information as he is able to supply concerning his prospects for a home and employment. The warden adds to this a statement from the official records, showing the prisoner's conduct, state of health, prison employment, etc., with any other facts that seem to be pertinent; and all this information is transmitted to the Prison Commissioners. An agent of

the Board also prepares a history of the case, showing the nature of the offence as disclosed by the indictment, with a general statement of the circumstances attending the commission of the crime.

The rules regarding parole have been made as simple and direct as possible, in order that they may be clearly understood and rightly observed by the prisoner to whom the parole is granted. The conditions are, substantially, that a prisoner shall do everything that is required of a good citizen, and especially shall violate no law; that he shall use his utmost endeavor to earn an honest livelihood; and shall keep good associates. Another requirement is that he shall report regularly to the commissioners, and that this report shall be verified by his employer or some other reliable citizen who has knowledge of his conduct.

At the date of this report 27 prisoners had been paroled, and so far no lapses have occurred in these cases, excepting an occasional irregular report. As a rule, the reports have been received regularly, and in only a few instances has it been necessary to summon the holder of a permit into the office to be admonished in regard to the terms of his release.

There are only 2 habitual criminals now held under the law of 1887. Since last year one of the number then held in the State Prison has been removed to the State Farm and another has been given a permit to be at liberty by the Governor and Council. There are 3 prisoners who were sentenced according to the law of 1904. None of those sentenced under the later act have yet been released.

It may be interesting to note in regard to the sentences at the State Prison that during the year the terms of the minimum sentence varied from two and one-half to eighteen years, and the average minimum term imposed on 182 prisoners was five years, five months and nine days. It is a significant fact, as showing the tendency to a greater length of sentence, that in the year immediately preceding the passage of the act prescribing the minimum and maximum sentence the average length of sentence was five years, ten months and twenty days. As a term sentence of this length could be reduced nearly a year under the commutation law, and the minimum term under the present law is not subject to such reduction, it will be seen that the present average is considerably more than half a year in excess of the earlier sentence.

A few years ago, under direction of the General Court, the Prison Commissioners made an inquiry into the feasibility of removing the State Prison from its present location. It was then concluded that, unless

larger opportunities for employment could be devised and a better chance for a classified prison could be found, it would not be worth while to incur the expense of making a change. If a public works prison could be built, with suitable space and facilities for grading in such a way that prisoners would advance from class to class, and thereby progress towards more liberty, it would be wise to make the removal. When the inquiry was ordered it was restricted by the terms of the resolve to sites already under control of the State, and not one of these was available. If now the Legislature should authorize the Governor and Council to take a large tract of land in some suitable locality as a prison site, many desirable improvements could be made, and the enterprise could be carried out without the necessity of adding anything to the State debt. This suggestion is in harmony with a recommendation in the commissioners' report on the subject of extending the work of making goods for public use. In that report it will be proposed that the plan of making goods for the use of public institutions, which has for many years furnished the most satisfactory and useful form of employment at the reformatories and State Prison, shall be extended to all the towns and the smaller cities not now embraced in the law; and that the terms of the original act shall be broadened to comprise all kinds of articles and materials purchased with public money; as, for example, school furniture, the manufacture of which would probably add more to this class of work than any other articles. It should be remembered that this is not a new enterprise, because for nearly fourteen years the major part of the work in the reformatory and much of that in the State Prison has consisted of supplying articles and materials for the use of public institutions.

MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

At the close of the fiscal year the number of prisoners in the Massachusetts Reformatory was 782, a decrease of 30 from last year. This is not a large falling off, but the same condition to which reference was made last year has prevailed throughout this year in respect to the operations of the industrial departments, which have been curtailed by the diminished numbers.

The report for 1910 contained a suggestion that it might be advisable at some time to establish an adjunct to the reformatory as a place for the separate treatment of certain cases that might with advantage be taken from the general population. Since that was written the Legislature has

passed an act requiring the Prison Commissioners to maintain a department at the Massachusetts Reformatory for defective delinquents. In the last six months the physician at the reformatory has made a careful study of the prison population, and his report shows that the number of prisoners under twenty-one years old who should be put in a separate place is a little more than 50. The establishment of this department will cause a rearrangement of the reformatory premises, and in view of the steadily lessening numbers here it seems that it may become feasible to set apart a portion of the present buildings for separate and individual imprisonment, or for the segregation of small classes in a place where they could receive instruction better adapted to their needs than can be supplied in the congregate departments.

It is gratifying to refer to the marked improvement in the physical appearance of the prisoners that has followed the adoption by the superintendent of a semimilitary drill. The careful attention given to the physical welfare of the prisoners by the physician, who is now a resident officer, has also been extremely beneficial to the inmates. These changes, together with the abundant opportunities for work and the advantages of the school and the library, which under the careful direction of the chaplain serves its purpose in the highest possible degree, should supply to any prisoner who desires it an opportunity for self-improvement.

To correct a general misconception as to the character of the reformatory population it should be stated that as a matter of fact very few first offenders are committed to this place. Practically all (except a few men of somewhat mature age) have been tried for offences and sentenced or put on probation, sometimes more than once, before they are committed to the reformatory. One statement to show, at least, that this population is not largely drawn from an industrious class, appears in a letter from the superintendent covering the 516 commitments in the last year. Of this number, 283 were reported as not working at the time of their arrest; 116 were reported as being regularly employed at the time; and in 117 cases the questions in regard to work could not be answered.

All sentences to this place (with a few exceptions that are of more than five years) are indeterminate. Commitment for larceny and most felonies implies a sentence of five years under the statute. The prisoner is given to understand that by a year of good conduct he can become eligible to be considered for release. If conditions are favorable he then receives a permit to be at liberty, which is issued upon certain terms that he is

required to observe, one of them being that he must report regularly once a month. To indicate how the terms of release are generally observed by the men who go from Concord it is stated that of 586 discharged by permit, 349 reported regularly, 129 made irregular reports, 62 never reported and 1 was too ill to report. Seventeen were recommitted by the courts, 6 were sentenced to other prisons and 22 were returned for violating their permits.

REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

By chapter 181 of the Acts of 1911 the name of this place was changed to the Reformatory for Women, and the superintendent's report contains a reference to the satisfaction with which this change was received by the women. The new name has been generally approved by all citizens who take an interest in the work of the reformatory.

Although the law now forbids the sentence to any other place of a woman who is convicted of felony, the number of inmates at the Sherborn reformatory is continually decreasing. At the close of the fiscal year there were only 213 prisoners in custody, being 11 less than the year before. It is a long time since this place was fully occupied. This is an extremely interesting fact, because it shows clearly that there is a very small number of women in Massachusetts who are convicted of felonies. Indeed, there are not as many women now under imprisonment in Massachusetts as there were thirty-three years ago, when the population of the State was less than one-half the present number.

In the report of the superintendent there is an instructive discussion of the law relative to defective delinquents, as far as it applies to women, and later on in this report there is presented a recommendation for an appropriation to establish and equip the department under the act of last year.

In anticipation of this establishment a careful study of the prisoners would be advisable for the purpose of securing information that will be essential to the separation of this class from the general population. The Reformatory for Women will need the services of special experts for this investigation. It is therefore recommended that there shall be included in the resolve for the appropriation a proviso that a small portion of the sum may be applied to the employment of suitable persons to make a study of the inmates who are supposed to belong to the class of defective delinquents.

PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

Good progress has been made at this place in the reclamation of land, because the building operations have not required such a large part of the working force as was needed in the earlier days of this establishment. The only substantial addition to the premises has been the storehouse, which was completed early last year, and has added greatly to the convenience and probably to the economy of the place.

The superintendent's report is interesting as showing the nature and extent of the farming operations, and the physician's statement is extremely valuable in its analysis of the physical condition of the unfortunate prisoners who are removed to the hospital section, where they receive treatment for tuberculosis. It has always been a great satisfaction to report the good success of the treatment at the hospital, where some remarkable cures have been made. These are genuine cases, because in no instance to which attention has been called (where, for example, the prisoner has been returned to prison) has he suffered a relapse of such a nature as to require readmission to the hospital. Doubtless there are many other cases equally encouraging among the large number who have gone from the hospital but of whom no trace could be kept, because their sentence had expired.

It should be noted in reverting to the camp section that this place has furnished a good example of the practicability of employing prisoners in reclamation of waste lands. An extension of this plan would surely result in restoring to useful purpose some of the tracts that are now worthless, and, what is of far greater consequence, this form of work would prove of great benefit to a large number of prisoners.

RETIREMENT OF PRISON OFFICERS.

During the year one officer, Wayne W. Blossom, was retired from the Massachusetts Reformatory under chapter 458 of the Acts of 1907, relating to veterans of the civil war.

There were eleven officers retired under chapter 601 of the Acts of 1908, providing for the pensioning of prison officers, as follows: William H. Wood from the Massachusetts Reformatory and Susan P. Brooks from the Reformatory for Women; Cyrus H. Phipps and Lewis A. Brockelbank from the Ipswich House of Correction; John J. Reardon from the Suffolk Jail; Franklin Nickerson from the Lowell Jail; W. Ansel Wash-

burn from the Worcester House of Correction; I. Granville Carrier and Frank A. Brown from the Taunton Jail; Peter Bay and Nancy B. Davis from the Deer Island House of Correction. Mr. Bay died in June, 1911.

IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS.

The work of the identification office was interrupted for some months by the death, on July 28, of Mr. Henry Richardson, a most efficient and capable officer. He was the first agent and he organized the work in a very successful way. For some months after he died no agent was in charge of the office, but in November Mr. Roscoe C. Hill, who had been an officer in the State Prison for some years, was transferred to take charge of the identification work in this department. His report, showing the information disseminated during the year by himself and Mr. Richardson, is presented in the later pages of this document.

The statement of last year should be repeated to the effect that this branch of the Prison Commissioners' work has been of great service to the police and prison authorities outside of the State House, and it has been especially useful to the Prison Commissioners in keeping trace of the whereabouts of prisoners who are released from the State Prison and the reformatories. A great many who denied their identity when committed to other places have been readily discovered by means of the finger impressions.

SEGREGATION OF PRISONERS AFFLICTED WITH EPILEPSY AND OTHER NERVOUS DISEASES.

Under chapter 24 of the Resolves of 1911 the commissioners were required to make an investigation as to the expediency of segregating prisoners afflicted with epilepsy and other nervous diseases. From the returns received in response to a circular of inquiry addressed to all the prisons where cases of this kind might be found, it appeared that in the judgment of the physicians there were only about thirty cases in the State that would be worth while to put into a separate place. This small number would not warrant the establishment of a separate institution, nor even the erection of a distinct ward in any place. Inasmuch as the law would not allow the Hospital for Epileptics to admit these persons (they having been convicted and sentenced for crime), there seems to be no way of taking them from the prisons without undue expense; and as many of the prison officers have expressed the opinion that there is not much diffi-

culty in taking care of them, there seems to be no reason for further investigation of the subject. We make no recommendation on this point, and conclude the report with the statement that it has not been found advisable to expend any part of the appropriation which was granted for the purpose of extending the investigation.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Departments for Defective Delinquents.

According to the terms of chapter 595 of the Acts of 1911 it is required that there shall be maintained at the Reformatory for Women and the Massachusetts Reformatory departments for defective delinquents; and for the purpose of meeting this requirement it is recommended that an appropriation be granted to provide the needed buildings and equipment and pay the cost of maintenance. These departments will consist of groups of separate buildings, part of which will be ready for occupancy before the entire establishment is completed; and to avoid the confusion that would be caused by committals in excess of the capacity, it is suggested that the law should be changed so that the courts shall not order a commitment when notified that there are no vacancies in the buildings. It has been proposed that the law should be further amended to differentiate the defective delinquents who have already been committed to prison from those who are adjudged to be in that class when on trial for some offence. As far as the departments herein named are concerned the decision on this point can properly be left in abeyance if the proposed amendment upon notice to the courts is adopted, because in the first year it will not be possible to provide room for a larger number than will be found in the institution.

State Prison Parole.

The statutes of 1911 relative to the release of prisoners on parole from the State Prison should be amended so that a parole may be granted to a prisoner who has been removed to another institution without the formality of returning the prisoner to the custody of the warden before released. If a prisoner removed to the Massachusetts Reformatory is paroled, it is necessary to return him to the State Prison for a nominal commitment before release in order to make a technical compliance with the law.

Identification and Parole Agents.

The work of the agent for the identification of criminals has increased so much that more help should be given. This officer served a very important purpose in keeping trace of the whereabouts of prisoners at liberty, and has furnished much valuable information to other prison authorities and to the police departments of the cities and towns. At present the entire time of another agent might not be needed here, but as the parole work for the State Prison demands more service on the part of the agents, a new man could at once be fully employed in one way or the other, and shortly his entire service would be required in the identification office. By that time another parole agent would be needed. It is also suggested that the additional work that will be caused by the establishment of a department for defective delinquents will require the services of another woman as agent. It is recommended that authority be given to this Board to appoint such agents as the exigencies of the service may demand.

Sentences of Women.

There are now fewer women prisoners in Massachusetts than were held under imprisonment thirty years ago, when the State had only half its present number of inhabitants; and the number of prisoners in the Reformatory for Women is far below its capacity. This condition supplies the reasons for renewing the recommendation which this Board made a few years ago, to the effect that all sentences of women to the county prisons should be discontinued.

Salaries of Officers at the Reformatory for Women.

It is nearly twenty-five years since the salaries of the minor officers at the Reformatory for Women were regulated. In that time salaries in many other departments have been rearranged; and it is suggested that a new scale of compensation should be adopted for the reformatory at Sherborn. It is recommended that the titles of these officers be merged in the one name of matron, and that the salaries be graded according to the plan that was applied years ago to the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory. It is urged that there should be a maximum salary of \$600, to be reached through several terms of service.

Payments under Nonsupport Law.

The law relative to prisoners committed for nonsupport should be amended so that there will be no doubt as to what source the money shall come from to make the payment. Reliance cannot be placed upon the industries to provide an income for this purpose, because in some places there is no work at all, and in no place do the prisoners' earnings amount to 50 cents a day. It was doubtless the intention that this should be a part of the expenses of the prison; and it is recommended that section 8 of chapter 456 of the Acts of 1911 be amended to make this clear.

REMOVAL OF THE STATE PRISON.

In the special report on prison industries which will tend towards an extension of the plan of making goods for the use of public institutions, which has been in operation in the State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory for nearly fourteen years, there will be a suggestion concerning a new location for the State Prison. If the Legislature should decide to authorize such an expansion of this method of employment as would involve the making of furniture for the schools and all other public departments there would be great need of larger premises.

ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the needed appropriations for the respective institutions for the year ending Nov. 30, 1912, are as follows:—

For the State Prison, \$179,000

It is estimated that an additional amount of \$4,500 will be needed to pay the increased salaries under chapters 467 and 542 of the Acts of 1911, relative to the salaries of the deputy warden and watchmen. Some of the other items have been rearranged from last year to correspond more nearly with the actual expenditures, but the aggregate for all purposes remains the same.

For the Massachusetts Reformatory, \$237,900

The increase in the estimate for salaries, wages and labor is caused by chapter 542 of the Acts of 1911, increasing the salaries of certain officers, which takes effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year. The estimate is the same as the appropriation for last year, but some of the items have been rearranged.

For the Reformatory for Women, \$62,600

The total estimate is the same as last year, but the items are rearranged to give a little more for salaries on account of some increase in the compensation of the officers, due partly to changes from one grade to another. For the Prison Camp and Hospital, \$51,100

The estimate for salaries, wages and labor is increased over last year because it has been found necessary to employ more officers at the hospital section to safely guard the prisoners who have long sentences. There is a gradual increase in the number at the hospital section, and this will necessitate greater expenditure for food and clothing. These items are increased \$400 and \$300, respectively. Heretofore it has been found practicable to heat the camp section with wood, but the superintendent is of the opinion that it will not be advisable to rely upon this source for fuel next year if the forestry interests of the institution are to be conserved. Four hundred dollars is therefore added to the item of heat, light and power, to provide an additional supply of coal. The other items in the estimate remain the same as last year, except the item for repairs and improvements on account of the water supply. The pumping service is so lessened by the condition of the pipe, which has become corroded, that the pump shows less than one-half the original capacity. Besides, there is a heavier strain on the pump, and it is the opinion of the superintendent that it will not be safe to rely upon the present arrangements another year. To afford suitable fire protection and an adequate water supply it is proposed to install a new pump and provide a building and pump house that will hold both the new and the old pump, so that if one should be disabled the place would not be without fire protection. It is estimated that these changes would cost about \$1,600.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE PRISON.

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WARDEN'S REPORT.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the State Prison for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

There have been many minor improvements about the prison, made largely by the use of cement. We have substituted for the old wooden fence or railing on the wall one made of cement, and have made new walks about the park adjoining the officers' houses and prison. The wash sinks have been mostly renewed; the cooking apparatus for vegetables, being absolutely worthless, was replaced by one of our own construction made from cement, which is a great improvement. The officers' houses have been generally repaired and are in good condition. The warden's and deputy-warden's house will receive early attention, and such changes as appear to be necessary in repairs and furnishings as you may approve will be made during the financial year.

In the schools the teachers are prisoners who are selected to perform the work, or who volunteer to interest themselves in their fellow prisoners, who represent various nationalities, many of whom speak only their native language and are unable to read or write. It was a question how long this class of people could be interested sufficiently to advance to a point where they could work by and for themselves. The experimental stage has passed and the schools are now in a prosperous condition.

At the close of the spring term there were 107 pupils, who had become so much interested that they requested a summer term. There were two classes organized and maintained throughout the summer months, and at the opening of the fall term we had 86 pupils, the terms of some of the pupils having expired. Some were promoted, and some members of the present class are beginners.

Many graduate from the day school and continue in a higher school until the close of their term of imprisonment. This higher grade is known as the correspondence school. We have at the present time 16 active classes, 278 pupils with 31 instructors, assigned as follows:—

	Pupils.	Instructors.
Penmanship,	38	2
Arithmetic,	54	6
Spelling,	7	2
Grammar,	56	4
Rhetoric,	5	1
Bookkeeping,	17	3
Music,	8	1
Algebra,	7	2
Stenography,	20	2
Mechanical drawing,	11	1
Garment cutting,	7	1
Civil government,	7	1
French,	15	1
German,	12	1
Spanish,	9	1
Italian,	5	2

The records show that a very large per cent of those who complete the course in grammar continue in higher studies. The class in civil government has graduated several members who are better fitted to assume the responsibilities of citizenship. Members of the classes in garment cutting and mechanical drawing have been able to put into practice in this institution the knowledge acquired. Graduates from the bookkeeping and stenography courses have secured and retained positions as a result of their work in the institution school.

Great credit is due the faithful teachers, who have devoted time that they could call their own to this work of assisting a fellow being.

The population of the State Prison on Sept. 30, 1911, was 826, against 862 on Sept. 30, 1910. Of this total, 283 were born in Massachusetts, 4 in the District of Columbia, 200 divided among 28 States of the Union, and 339 divided among 36 foreign countries.

States represented by the Largest Numbers.

New York,	47	Ohio,	7
Maine,	27	Vermont,	7
Connecticut,	18	Virginia,	7
New Hampshire,	13	New Jersey,	6
Rhode Island,	11	Illinois,	5
Pennsylvania,	10	Maryland,	4

The other 38 are divided among 16 different States.

Countries represented by the Largest Numbers.

Italy,	111	New Brunswick,	7
Ireland,	37	Austria,	6
England,	30	China,	5
Russia,	29	Greece,	5
Canada,	28	Scotland,	5
Nova Scotia,	20	Turkey,	4
Germany,	10		

The other 42 are divided among 23 different countries.

The health of the prison population has been good. There has been very little sickness and only 2 deaths from natural causes. Andrei Ipsen and Wassili Ivankowski were executed on March 7, 1911, and post-mortem examination was ordered by the court and performed by the medical examiner, Dr. George Burgess Magrath.

The total number received during the year was 205.

The total number discharged during the year was 241. Of this number, 17 were transferred to the Bridgewater State Hospital by order of the court; 8 to the Prison Camp and Hospital and 12 to the State Farm by order of the Prison Commissioners; 7 were paroled under chapter 451, Acts of 1911; 1 was released by permit of Governor, under chapter 225, section 116, Revised Laws; 26 were pardoned; 2 died; and 2 were executed.

Little can be said as far as the industries are concerned until inventory the last of November. There have been no special changes and no mat-

ters of great importance to call to your attention until the close of the year, when I will send a special report.

Religious services have been conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, and by Rev. Fr. Augustine D. Malley, who was transferred to a parish at Framingham, Mass., and was succeeded by Rev. Fr. Michael J. Murphy. Episcopal services have been conducted by Rev. Albert Crabtree, and Hebrew services by Rev. Louis A. Alexander.

The discipline of the institution has been excellent, and the officers are to be commended for the excellent manner in which they have performed their duties.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN F. BRIDGES,

Warden.

Names of Officers of the State Prison, Date of Appointment, Rank and Annual Salary.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Bridges, Benjamin F.,	March, 1893,	Warden,	\$4,000 00
Allen, Nathan D.,	Nov., 1894,	Deputy warden,	2,500 00 2,000 00
Darling, Edward A.,	Aug., 1895,	Clerk,	2,000 00
Stebbins, Herbert W.,	Dec., 1908,	Chaplain,	2,000 00
McLaughlin, Joseph I.,	June, 1891,	Physician and surgeon,	1,500 00
Greenough, Granville E.,	April, 1903,	Engineer,	1,500 00
Fader, George L.,	Nov., 1908,	Assistant engineer,	1,000 00
Mason, John M., ¹	June, 1909,	Electrician,	1,200 00
Fuller, Joseph,	Nov., 1886,	Turnkey,	1,200 00
Hunting, Herbert W.,	Nov., 1886,	"	1,200 00
Lyman, Harry S.,	May, 1881,	"	1,200 00
Taft, Frank W.,	Nov., 1890,	"	1,200 00
Anderson, Stephen R.,	Aug., 1892,	Watchman,	1,200 00
Ball, Reno W.,	Nov., 1900,	"	1,200 00
Benjamin, Frank E.,	May, 1882,	"	1,200 00
Burke, Louis F.,	March, 1906,	"	1,200 00
Buswell, Warren H.,	July, 1893,	"	1,200 00
Cass, Michael J.,	May, 1892,	"	1,200 00
Caswell, Levi L.,	July, 1885,	"	1,200 00
Chellis, Herbert E.,	June, 1889,	"	1,200 00
Crowley, John J.,	July, 1908,	"	1,200 00
Currier, Harry L.,	June, 1909,	"	1,200 00
Dacey, Walter S.,	March, 1907,	"	1,200 00
Darling, Robert L.,	Aug., 1890,	"	1,200 00
Downing, Michael J.,	Sept., 1904,	"	1,200 00
Drake, Frank H.,	Aug., 1890,	"	1,200 00
Duncan, Augustus E.,	April, 1907,	"	1,200 00
Durgin, Asa L.,	Jan., 1889,	"	1,200 00
Fraser, Peter G.,	Aug., 1883,	"	1,200 00
Godendorf, Herman,	May, 1902,	"	1,200 00
Goodwin, Frank W.,	July, 1893,	"	1,200 00
Harding, Joseph L.,	March, 1908,	"	1,200 00
Haynes, William F.,	April, 1901,	"	1,200 00
Hemenway, Merriek,	May, 1898,	"	1,200 00
Hill, Roscoe C.,	March, 1903,	"	1,200 00
Hogsett, James L.,	June, 1906,	"	1,200 00
Howard, Willis J.,	Aug., 1885,	"	1,200 00
Loring, Edward W.,	Aug., 1904,	"	1,200 00
McLeod, Alexander J.,	April, 1901,	"	1,200 00
Palmer, Forrest C., ²	Oct., 1906,	"	1,200 00
Sanborn, Willie B.,	April, 1904,	"	1,200 00
Stevens, Eugene C.,	Nov., 1900,	"	1,200 00
Taft, Jesse G.,	Sept., 1899,	"	1,200 00
Taylor, Dwight B., ³	May, 1898,	"	1,200 00
Temple, Charles S.,	March, 1903,	"	1,200 00
Townsend, John H.,	Aug., 1885,	"	1,200 00

¹Resigned June 23, 1911.²Resigned Oct. 31, 1910.³Retired Dec. 31, 1910, under chapter 458, Acts of 1907.

Names of Officers of the State Prison, etc. — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Wilson, Edward E.,	Dec., 1907,	Watchman,	\$1,200 00
Witham, Edmund H.,	April, 1895,	"	1,200 00
Witham, Wood A.,	Aug., 1894,	"	1,200 00
Wood, Walter L.,	Aug., 1904,	"	1,200 00
York, Virgil D.,	Jan., 1882,	"	1,200 00
Barker, Clarence J.,	Dec., 1910,	"	800 00 1,200 00
Clinton, Thomas H.,	Dec., 1908,	"	800 00 1,000 00 1,200 00
Courtney, John H.,	July, 1907,	"	1,000 00 1,200 00
Gormley, James L.,	May, 1908,	"	800 00 1,000 00 1,200 00
Humphrey, George W.,	June, 1908,	"	800 00 1,000 00 1,200 00
Jones, William S.,	July, 1907,	"	1,000 00 1,200 00
MacIsaac, George W.,	Jan., 1909,	"	800 00 1,000 00 1,200 00
Mitchell, David H.,	July, 1907,	"	1,000 00 1,200 00
Murphy, John F.,	April, 1908,	"	800 00 1,000 00 1,200 00
Peaslee, Austin B.,	March, 1906,	"	1,000 00 1,200 00
Pfütger, Frederick,	Dec., 1908,	"	1,000 00 1,200 00
Proctor, John E.,	June, 1906,	"	1,000 00 1,200 00
Algeo, John O.,	Nov., 1910,	"	800 00 1,000 00
Callaghan, Matthew,	Dec., 1908,	"	800 00 1,000 00
Davis, Asa L.,	Sept., 1910,	"	800 00 1,000 00
Dowd, Frederick W.,	Jan., 1909,	"	800 00 1,000 00
Foster, John R.,	Oct., 1908,	"	800 00 1,000 00
Griffin, Daniel A.,	June, 1909,	"	800 00 1,000 00
Hill, Benjamin F.,	June, 1909,	"	800 00 1,000 00
Hovey, Walter L.,	June, 1909,	"	800 00 1,000 00
McBirney, James,	Dec., 1908,	"	800 00 1,000 00
Brasil, Thomas E.,	Aug., 1911,	"	800 00
Daniels, Charles K.,	July, 1911,	"	800 00
Lawson, Ernest A., ¹	July, 1909,	Assistant watchman,	800 00
Porter, James E., ²	Jan., 1911,	"	800 00

¹ Left the service Nov. 4, 1910.² Resigned Feb. 2, 1911.

Statistics of Prisoners.

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1910,	862
Received under sentence from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1911,	195
Returned by order of Prison Commissioners (revocation of permit),	4
Returned from Bridgewater State Hospital,	3
Returned by order of Prison Commissioners:—	
From Massachusetts Reformatory,	3
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Whole number in the year,	1,067

Discharged between Oct. 1, 1910, and Sept. 30, 1911:—	
By expiration of minimum sentence (commissioners' permit),	166
Permit of Governor (chapter 225, section 116, Revised Laws),	1
Died,	2
Executed,	2
Pardoned,	26
Paroled (chapter 451, Acts of 1911),	7
Removed by order of court to Bridgewater State Hospital,	17
Removed by order of Prison Commissioners:—	
To Prison Camp and Hospital (consumptives),	8
To State Farm,	12
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Number remaining Sept. 30, 1911,	826
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Largest number at any time during the year,	881
Smallest number at any time during the year,	818
Average daily number during the year,	852

Daily Average for Each Month.

October, 1910,	866	April, 1911,	855
November, 1910,	873	May, 1911,	835
December, 1910,	877	June, 1911,	826
January, 1911,	871	July, 1911,	827
February, 1911,	874	August, 1911,	823
March, 1911,	871	September, 1911,	824

Sentences of Prisoners received Last Year.

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The minimum terms of maximum and minimum sentences of prisoners now in prison expire as follows:—

In 1911,	.	.	.	.	.	47	In 1923,	.	.	.	.	.	10
1912,	.	.	.	.	.	125	1924,	.	.	.	.	.	1
1913,	.	.	.	.	.	141	1925,	.	.	.	.	.	12
1914,	.	.	.	.	.	134	1926,	.	.	.	.	.	6
1915,	.	.	.	.	.	57	1927,	.	.	.	.	.	1
1916,	64	1928,	2
1917,	44	1929,	4
1918,	28	1930,	1
1919,	23	1934,	1
1920,	10							
1921,	11							
1922,	7							
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NOTE. — Of the term sentences, 1 expires in 1914, 1 in 1915, 1 in 1918, 1 in 1920, 1 in 1922, 1 in 1923 and 91 are life prisoners.

*Crimes and Places of Former Commitments of Prisoners received
in the Year.*

CRIMES.	WHOLE NUMBER OF PRISONERS.	PLACES OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.				Number who had served Former Sentences.
		State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Jail or House of Correction.	State Prison in Other States.	
Adultery,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to abuse female child,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to carnally abuse,	2	1	-	1	-	2
Assault to commit sodomy,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with intent to murder,	11	-	1	3	-	3
Assault with intent to rape,	10	-	-	3	-	3
Assault with intent to rob,	4	-	-	2	-	2
Assault with intent to rob, being armed,	6	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering, and attempt,	31	11	16	15	4	25
Breaking and entering dwelling house in nighttime, to commit larceny therein,	1	-	1	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and having in possession burglarious implements,	11	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering and larceny,	11	3	4	7	4	11
Breaking and entering and larceny from realty,	1	1	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny in a building,	1	1	1	1	-	1
Bribery,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Burglars' tools, having in possession, to use same unlawfully,	4	2	3	1	-	4
Burning a building,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carnal abuse of female child,	6	-	-	2	-	2
Deriving support in part from earnings and proceeds of a prostitute, and unlawfully detaining a woman in tenement where prostitution was practised,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Detaining a woman in tenement where prostitution was practised and allowed,	1	-	-	1	-	1
Escape,	1	1	-	1	-	1
Forged order, uttering,	1	-	1	-	-	1
Forgery,	1	-	1	-	-	1
Forgery and uttering,	2	-	1	-	1	2
Incest,	2	-	1	1	-	1
Larceny,	9	4	4	5	1	7
Larceny from person,	3	-	-	-	1	1
Larceny in a building,	1	1	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter,	12	-	-	1	-	1
Murder, first degree,	2	-	-	-	-	-
Murder, second degree,	11	-	-	-	-	-
Poison, exposing to cattle,	1	-	-	1	-	1
Rape,	6	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods,	2	-	1	2	-	2
Robbery,	34	2	12	16	3	21
Sodomy, and attempt,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sodomy, rape, and unnatural and lascivious act,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Threatening to kill to compel a person to do certain acts against his will,	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	3	1	1	3	-	3
Totals,	195	28	48	67	14	98

Of 826 convicts now in prison, 111 are recommitments, viz.:—

For the second time,	79
For the third time,	20
For the fourth time,	10
For the sixth time,	2
Total,	111

*Details concerning Prisoners committed in the Year to the State Prison for the
Third and Fourth Times.*

Prison Number.	When Sentenced.	From what County.	Term of Sentence.	Crime.	Age.	Where Born.	When Discharged.
11862	Nov. 12, 1895,	Plymouth, .	Years. 3	Common and notorious thief.	-	Mass., .	June 21, 1898,
13631	Aug. 29, 1905,	Worcester, .	3-6	Breaking and entering,	-	-	Aug. 23, 1908.
14523	Oct. 11, 1910,	Plymouth, .	7-10	Breaking and entering,	36		
12281	Nov. 15, 1897,	Plymouth, .	4-6	Breaking and entering,	-	Mass., .	Mar. 14, 1902.
13344	Feb. 10, 1904,	Plymouth, .	6-8	Breaking and entering,	-	-	Feb. 10, 1910.
14556	June 15, 1910, ¹	Bristol, .	3-4	Breaking and entering,	34		.
11179	Nov. 12, 1891,	Suffolk, .	4	Robbery, . . .	-	Mass., .	July 2, 1895.
11940	Feb. 14, 1896,	Suffolk, .	6-12	Robbery, . . .	-	-	Mar. 3, 1902.
14618	Mar. 20, 1911,	Suffolk, .	4-6	Robbery, . . .	41		
12970	Nov. 18, 1901,	Suffolk, .	3-4	Breaking and entering,	-	Mass., .	Dec. 19, 1904.
13565	Mar. 23, 1905,	Suffolk, .	5-7	Breaking and entering,	-	-	April 13, 1910.
14668	July 10, 1911,	Suffolk, .	3-5	Breaking and entering,	32		
9681	Nov. 14, 1880,	Franklin, .	3	Breaking and entering,	-	Mass., .	June 30, 1883.
10373	Mar. 24, 1886,	Franklin, .	5	Breaking and entering,	-	-	May 23, 1890.
12176	April 29, 1897,	Franklin, .	3-5	Breaking and entering,	-	-	April 28, 1900.
14567	Mar. 9, 1909, ²	Franklin, .	4¼-5	Escape, . . .	49		
12163	April 12, 1897,	Suffolk, .	4-5	Breaking and entering,	-	New Jersey,	Sept. 12, 1901.
12963	Nov. 11, 1901,	Suffolk, .	3-4	Breaking and entering,	-	-	Jan. 27, 1905.
13623	Aug. 16, 1905,	Suffolk, .	4-8	Breaking and entering,	-	-	Aug. 23, 1909.
14691	Sept. 15, 1911,	Norfolk, .	5-7	Breaking and entering,	35		
12272	Oct. 29, 1897,	Middlesex, .	2¼-3	Breaking and entering,	-	Maine, .	Oct. 29, 1900.
12854	Feb. 12, 1901,	Bristol, .	3-4½	Unnatural act, . .	-	-	July 7, 1904.
13632	Sept. 11, 1905,	Middlesex, .	3-4	Breaking and entering,	-	-	Mar. 1, 1909.
14697	Sept. 19, 1911,	Essex, .	4-5	Unnatural act, . .	47		
12451	Nov. 3, 1898,	Plymouth, .	3-5	Larceny, . . .	-	Mass., .	Nov. 2, 1901.
13050	June 10, 1902,	Middlesex, .	2¼-4	Larceny, . . .	-	-	Dec. 10, 1904.
13653	Oct. 9, 1905,	Plymouth, .	5-7	Breaking and entering,	-	-	Oct. 8, 1910.
14703	Sept. 19, 1911,	Hampden, .	5-8	Larceny, . . .	41		

¹ Committed Nov. 29, 1910.

² Committed Dec. 20, 1910, after the expiration of a sentence which he was serving in Greenfield House of Correction.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

The report of the medical department of the State Prison, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911, is herewith submitted:—

Patients admitted to the hospital during the year,	142
Days' residence in hospital,	3,079
Out-patients (total daily applicants),	3,221
Men excused from labor for a day,	592
Patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1911,	8
Removed to State Farm,	12
Removed to Bridgewater State Hospital,	17
Returned from Bridgewater State Hospital,	3
Removed to the Prison Camp and Hospital,	8

DEATHS.

NUM- BER.	Name.	Age at Death.	Date of Commitment.	Crime.	Sentence.	Date of Death.	Cause.
14491	H-C-P,	56	Aug. 19, 1910,	Incest, . .	10-15 years,	Mar. 15, 1911.	Angina pectoris.
14597	W-J-A,	49	Feb. 21, 1911,	Murder, in the second degree.	Life,	Mar. 17, 1911,	Pulmonary tubercu- losis.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Medical.

Alcoholism,	1	Hemiplegia,	2
Angina pectoris,	1	Hemoptysis,	3
Catarrh, gastric,	4	Insanity,	11
Cirrhosis, liver,	1	Iritis,	1
Colic, intestinal,	1	Grip,	18
Colitis,	1	Grip and bronchitis,	1
Debility,	3	Malaria,	4
Diarrhoea,	17	Myalgia,	1
Hemicrania,	1	Neurasthenia,	1

HOSPITAL CASES — *Concluded.**Medical* — *Concluded.*

Neuritis,	1	Rheumatism, and hysteria	1
Neuritis, optic,	1	Stomatitis,	1
Observation,	6	Syphilis,	1
Otitis media,	1	Tænia,	1
Pneumonia,	1	Tonsillitis,	2
Prostration, heat,	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary,	4
Purpura,	1	Tuberculosis, general,	1
Rheumatism, acute,	4	Ulcer, gastric,	3

Surgical.

Abscess, inguinal,	2	Hemorrhoids,	1
Amputation, fingers (2),	1	Hernia,	2
Appendicitis,	2	Orchitis,	1
Appendicitis and malaria,	1	Sprain, ankle,	2
Arthritis, tubercular,	1	Sprain, finger,	1
Cystitis,	3	Sprain, knee,	1
Epididymitis,	1	Sprain, wrist,	1
Epistaxis,	1	Teeth extraction, ether,	4
Fissure, anus,	1	Tuberculosis, ankle,	1
Fracture, compound (finger),	1	Ulcer, phagedenic,	1
Furuncle,	3	Ulcer, traumatic knee,	1
Hematuria,	1	Wound, incised,	6

There were two executions in March, 1911.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH I. McLAUGHLIN,
Physician and Surgeon.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

I herewith submit my report as chaplain of the State Prison.

During the past year regular religious services have been held as follows: on Sunday morning, at 8.45, a Roman Catholic service, and at 10.30 the general service, forty-five minutes being allotted to each service; Hebrew services on the Jewish holy days; a communion service under the auspices of the Episcopal church on the second and the Volunteer Prisoners' League on the third Wednesday morning of every month; on Saturday afternoon, during "yard hour," a twenty-minute service, at which a group of men gather voluntarily to listen to a fifteen-minute sermon delivered by one of the leading ministers of Greater Boston.

The library of 9,614 books is well patronized. Of especial value is the vocational section, consisting of nearly 700 volumes and more than 1,100 of the latest catalogues, published by the largest manufacturing concerns of the country. We also circulate among the different tradesmen 50 current trade journals. In addition to the vocational magazines the State provides 25 different magazines and 10 papers for circulation among those who apply for them, and the various denominations have contributed their weekly religious papers. The 4,298 school books are used by the members of the two schools and by other men who are studying by themselves.

During the past year we have formed five shop libraries, each having from 75 to 80 books, with printed catalogues, that are given to the men in the idle shop when the library is placed there. Each library remains in the shop one month, and every man in the shop may draw a book daily. These libraries have proved a great good to men and to officers on idle days in the shop. The Boston Public Library continues to us the great privilege of selecting from its shelves 45 to 80 books each month.

The lectures to the teachers' association have been continued on alternate Wednesday afternoons, official representatives of foreign countries co-operating with our own broad-minded citizens in the effort to uplift

men. Weekly lectures by members of several college faculties and by trade specialists have been given to the tradesmen.

Some of the best professional instrumentalists and vocalists have brought inspiration to the chapel service. The musical life of the institution is expressed through an orchestra of sixteen pieces; two choirs, one of which, composed of fifteen men, through the generous interest of a friend of "uplift work" enjoys the skilful training of a professional chorus leader; and a singing club of twelve men, also with an "outside" leader. A mandolin and guitar club is about to be organized, which will be directed by a member of one of the college musical clubs.

A class in physical culture has recently been formed under the direction of instructors in one of the largest gymnasiums in the city.

For genuine musical treats we are indebted to one of the best military and concert bands, which gave a concert in the yard in the late summer, and to the Scotch Highlanders who, in their plaids, again aroused the enthusiasm of the men by a Saturday afternoon concert.

The past year has been marked by a generous and intelligent co-operation with us of those prominent in the commercial, industrial and educational world, in bringing the best to the men in order that the best may be developed in the men.

Respectfully yours,

HERBERT W. STEBBINS,
Chaplain.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

The twenty-seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Reformatory is herewith respectfully submitted for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

The commitments to the reformatory were 697, as follows: 516 by court sentence; 40 by order of the Prison Commissioners (revocation of permit); transferred from State Farm, 45; from jails and houses of correction, 74; from Lyman School for Boys, 5; from Industrial School for Boys, 12; from Suffolk School for Boys, 2; returned from Prison Camp and Hospital, 1; from Industrial School for Boys, 1, and from escape, 1.

Releases during the year were 697: by expiration of sentences, 53; upon permits issued by the Prison Commissioners, 570; by removal to other institutions, 49; 2 escaped; 3 died; 2 were discharged by habeas corpus and 18 were pardoned. The average daily number during the year was 834.

Since the establishment of the reformatory the total number of commitments has been 19,294. Of this number, 16,862 were sentenced directly by the courts; 1,547 were removed from other institutions; 820 were returned for violation of permits, and 65 were received from all other sources.

During the past year the prisoners have been employed as usual in the industries, trades-school, farm and domestic work. There has been a gradual increase in the demand upon the cloth industry, to meet which it has been necessary to purchase new machinery, which is now being installed.

The shoe shops have run continuously during the year, although at times it has been difficult to get orders to keep all the prisoners assigned to that department fully employed.

The trades schools have continued as usual, except that the classes in plumbing and tinsmithing have been suspended while repairing the gas receiver. The output of the furniture department has given general satisfaction. I hope the work in this department will increase, as I consider it a valuable adjunct to the trades-school carpentry class.

The produce from the farm this year was disappointing, the drought on the light soil being severely felt; some of the crops were almost failures.

Evening schools have been held as usual. The attendance is compulsory, special attention being given to the illiterates, the teachers having charge of these classes being assisted by the more advanced prisoners. The course corresponds to the grammar grades of the public schools.

Religious services each Sabbath have been conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Robert Walker, and by Rev. Michael J. Welch, pastor of the Catholic parish at Concord Junction. Dr. Louis A. Alexander has visited the institution frequently in the interest of the Hebrew inmates, and Mr. M. J. Robinson has conducted services on their feast days and other sacred days.

I suggest the advisability of installing a sprinkler system in the buildings occupied by the industries and trades-school. The close proximity of the main building to the cell-block, the value of the machinery and of goods in process of manufacture, necessitate taking the utmost precaution against fire. It may be necessary to make some repairs on the large engine and to install a new generator for motive power.

Reformatory methods and agencies have become generally recognized and accepted by those of long experience and acknowledged ability. The policy at the reformatory has been to work along those lines and make as efficient as possible the established and proven system. The old idea of imprisonment solely for punitive and vindictive purposes, with its attendant evils, has been superseded by the belief that imprisonment is also for the purpose of protecting society, and for the reformation of the offender; that by such reformation is society best protected. As a large percentage of young criminals is recruited from the ranks of the idle and inefficient, resulting from their environment and parental incompetency, it becomes the duty of the State to take those persons whom it has condemned as unfit to be at liberty and to employ all reasonable methods during their detention to train and educate them, so that they may be restored to society strengthened to resist temptation and fitted to maintain themselves in a decent and respectable manner. The means employed in the

effort toward this reformation are industrial training, education, religious and moral instruction.

Useless labor of the "crank" and "treadmill" kind has long been abandoned as demoralizing to the prisoner, a burden to the taxpayer and defeating the successful application of reformatory methods. No system can be a success that does not have as a basis the fitting of the prisoner for some useful and profitable employment at which he may earn an honest living. It should be productive, that the prisoner may be stimulated by seeing the results of his labor in some article of value, and of a kind at which the prisoner, upon his release, may find employment and be able to earn his living.

It is essential to a reformatory treatment that the self-respect of the prisoner should be cultivated, and that every effort be made to restore to him his manhood. Needless humiliation should be avoided and moral forces and motives should be relied upon, and such methods as appeal to the intelligence and personal honor of the prisoner be used. As moral regeneration must be the foundation of all true reform, how important it is that those sent to correctional institutions should be brought under the influence of men of good character, clean habits, strict integrity and truthfulness. They should be surrounded by an atmosphere of hope and helpfulness, and be made to feel that those in charge of them are interested in and desire to help them.

They are human beings with ambitions, hopes and feelings common to all mankind, and if they are to be saved it will be by the same means and influences that save free men. It becomes the duty of those in whose care they are placed to work with an honest and serious effort toward their reclamation, so that when they leave the prison they go forth with courage and a determination to succeed and make good citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH S. BAKER,

Superintendent.

*Names of Officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory, Date of Appointment,
Rank and Annual Salary.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Alvah S. Baker,	Mar. 1, 1906,	Superintendent,	\$3,500 00
Percy W. Allen,	Jan. 1, 1904,	Deputy superintendent,	2,000 00
Charles W. Wales,	Jan. 1, 1904,	Clerk,	2,000 00
Robert Walker,	Sept. 1, 1910,	Chaplain,	2,000 00
Guy G. Fernald,	Nov. 14, 1908,	Physician,	2,500 00
Peter H. Bullock,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Engineer,	1,500 00
Robert W. Browning,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Turnkey,	1,200 00
Walter S. Leland,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00
Wayne W. Blossom, ¹	Mar. 6, 1885,	"	1,200 00
Willard A. Parsons,	Nov. 3, 1891,	"	1,200 00
Charles T. Judge, ²	Oct. 27, 1890,	"	1,200 00
Frank H. Burrill,	Dec. 20, 1884,	Watchman,	1,200 00
B. Frank Howe,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00
John Bordman,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00
Calvin S. Robinson,	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00
William H. Wood, ³	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00
Kenneth T. McKenzie, ⁴	Dec. 20, 1884,	"	1,200 00
Henry H. Qua,	Mar. 30, 1885,	"	1,200 00
Fred W. Gale,	May 1, 1885,	"	1,200 00
Daniel A. Lakin,	Oct. 31, 1885,	"	1,200 00
Elmer E. Shattuck,	May 9, 1887,	"	1,200 00
Frank H. Watson,	May 13, 1887,	"	1,200 00
John D. Wilson,	Sept. 22, 1887,	"	1,200 00
George F. Knowles,	Jan. 26, 1888,	"	1,200 00
Alberto E. Payson,	Oct. 1, 1888,	"	1,200 00
S. Thompson Blood,	Jan. 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00
Edgar H. Hatch,	May 1, 1889,	"	1,200 00
George M. Bowker,	May 1, 1890,	"	1,200 00
John V. Chapman,	Sept. 1, 1891,	"	1,200 00
Franklin E. Emery,	Aug. 10, 1892,	"	1,200 00
Walter A. Wright,	July 1, 1893,	"	1,200 00
David L. Ball,	July 4, 1893,	"	1,200 00
James R. Lawrence,	July 7, 1893,	"	1,200 00
William A. Curley,	Jan. 24, 1894,	"	1,200 00
Patrick Prendergast,	April 24, 1895,	"	1,200 00
Robert Neff,	April 30, 1895,	"	1,200 00
John P. Allen,	May 6, 1895,	"	1,200 00
Frederick W. Reed,	May 6, 1895,	"	1,200 00
George W. Blake,	Feb. 16, 1898,	"	1,200 00
John J. Connorton,	July 1, 1899,	"	1,200 00
Marshall E. Wright,	Jan. 1, 1900,	"	1,200 00
J. Frank Fuller,	Feb. 19, 1900,	"	1,200 00
Leon M. Harris,	Jan. 1, 1902,	"	1,200 00
Cornelius X. O'Connell,	May 2, 1904,	"	1,200 00

¹ Retired June 1, 1911, under chapter 458, Acts of 1907.

² Appointed turnkey, Sept. 1, 1911.

³ Retired March 1, 1911, under chapter 601, Acts of 1908.

⁴ Died Feb. 24, 1911.

Names of Officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory, etc. — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Anson M. Hix,	May 17, 1904,	Watchman,	\$1,200 00
John D. Sylvester,	April 1, 1905,	"	1,200 00
Frank H. Hewitt,	June 25, 1906,	"	1,200 00
Frederick W. Taylor,	Jan. 1, 1907,	"	1,200 00
Daniel McMillan,	Feb. 23, 1907,	"	1,000 00
William A. Logan,	April 18, 1907,	"	1,200 00
Albert L. Shaw,	June 24, 1907,	"	1,000 00
Fred E. Hewitt,	July 1, 1907,	"	1,200 00
Michael J. Dee,	Sept. 1, 1907,	"	1,200 00
Richard B. McSweeney,	Sept. 1, 1907,	"	1,000 00
Ralph C. Whidden,	Feb. 19, 1908,	"	1,200 00
George I. Gardner,	May 25, 1908,	"	1,000 00
James W. Christian,	June 4, 1908,	"	1,200 00
John F. Appelhans,	July 10, 1908,	"	1,000 00
Clifford E. Jones,	Sept. 7, 1908,	"	800 00
Frederick E. Lawton,	Oct. 1, 1908,	"	1,200 00
Martin Gilligan,	Dec. 1 1908,	"	80. 00
Frank S. Walker,	Dec. 1, 1908,	"	1,200 00
John T. McClary,	Dec. 1, 1908,	"	1,000 00
William Smith,	Dec. 1, 1908,	"	1,200 00
Samuel Freeman,	Dec. 1, 1908,	"	800 00
Hugh Keenan,	Dec. 1, 1908,	"	1,000 00
Cornelius J. Lyons,	July 4, 1909,	"	1,200 00
Louis J. McCaffrey,	Sept. 17, 1909,	"	1,000 00
George W. Miller,	Mar. 3; 1911,	"	800 00
Edward W. Hanley,	Nov. 1, 1908,	"	1,200 00
George P. Hagerty,	Dec. 1, 1908,	"	1,000 00
George M. Lee,	Dec. 1, 1908,	"	800 00
Malcolm MacKay,	Mar. 31, 1909,	"	1,000 00
Joseph F. Doherty,	July 1, 1909,	"	800 00
Thomas E. Pilling,	July 1, 1909,	"	1,000 00
John Anderson,	July 1, 1909,	"	800 00
Frank A. Cleaves,	Sept. 17, 1909,	"	1,000 00
Thomas E. Frawley,	Mar. 1, 1910,	"	800 00
Horace L. Webber,	Aug. 15, 1910,	"	1,200 00
Michael J. McHugh,	April 23, 1911,	"	1,000 00

Statistics of Prisoners.

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1910,	806
Received under sentence from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1911,	516
Returned by order of Prison Commissioners (revocation of permit),	40
Removed by order of Prison Commissioners:—	
From State Farm,	45
From jails and houses of correction,	74
From Lyman School for Boys,	5
From Industrial School for Boys,	12
From Suffolk School for Boys,	2
Returned by order of Prison Commissioners:—	
From Prison Camp and Hospital,	1
From Industrial School for Boys,	1
Returned from escape,	1
	697
Whole number in the year,	1,503
Discharged between Oct. 1, 1910, and Sept. 30, 1911:—	
By expiration of sentence,	53
By permit of Prison Commissioners,	570
Removed by order of Prison Commissioners:—	
To Prison Camp and Hospital,	15
To jails and houses of correction,	6
To State Farm,	3
To Industrial School for Boys,	7
Returned by order of Prison Commissioners:—	
To State Prison,	3
To Lyman School for Boys,	5
To Industrial School for Boys,	1
To State Farm,	1
Removed by order of court to Bridgewater State Hospital,	8
Died,	3
Pardoned,	18
Escaped,	2
Taken to court and not returned (habeas corpus),	2
	697
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1911,	806
Average daily number during the year,	834

Statistics of Prisoners — Concluded.
Daily Average for Each Month.

October, 1910,	799	April, 1911,	853
November, 1910,	802	May, 1911,	841
December, 1910,	831	June, 1911,	840
January, 1911,	862	July, 1911,	829
February, 1911,	866	August, 1911,	807
March, 1911,	870	September, 1911,	804

Sentences of Prisoners received from the Courts Last Year.

Indeterminate sentences, limited to one year (drunkenness),	49
Indeterminate sentences, limited to two years,	77
Indeterminate sentences, limited to five years,	375
Definite sentences,	15
Total,	516

*Crimes and Ages of Prisoners sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory in
the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.*

CRIMES.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 to 30.	31 to 40.	Totals.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.														
Abuse of female child,	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Assault,	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Assault on officer,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Assault to murder,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Assault to rape,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Assault to rob,	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	5
Assault with dangerous weapon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Assault and battery,	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	7
Manslaughter,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rape,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Robbery,	—	—	1	3	8	—	1	2	2	2	1	2	—	22
Robbery, not being armed,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals,	—	1	1	8	12	3	3	6	3	4	3	2	1	47
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.														
Breaking and entering,	1	5	8	12	13	12	6	5	4	1	1	3	2	73
Breaking and entering a dwelling house.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Larceny. Breaking and entering a building.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Larceny in a building,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering a shop, and attempt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Having burglars' tools,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Crimes and Ages of Prisoners, etc. — Concluded.

CRIMES.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 to 30.	31 to 40.	Totals.
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — CON.														
Breaking and entering (delinquent children), . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	1	5	14	12	10	8	11	1	5	1	1	1	1	71
Breaking and entering and larceny (delinquent child),	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Breaking glass,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Defacing a building,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny,	1	7	17	24	24	23	17	9	8	5	4	8	4	151
Larceny and adultery,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny and assault and battery,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny and carrying loaded revolver,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny and malicious injury,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny (delinquent children),	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Larceny from conveyance,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny from person,	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	11
Larceny from realty,	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Larceny in a building,	—	—	2	3	—	1	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	13
Larceny in a building, accessory after the fact,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Maliciously injuring and destroying public property,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Receiving stolen goods,	—	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	9
Stealing a ride,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Taking horse, unlawfully,	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Taking team, unlawfully,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals,	4	22	49	54	56	51	37	21	22	12	6	16	7	357
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.														
Adultery,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Delinquent child,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Disturbing the peace,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Drunkenness,	—	—	1	1	4	2	5	4	3	2	4	7	16	49
Drunkenness (delinquent child),	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Forgery,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4
Forgery and uttering,	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	9
Idle and disorderly,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4
Idle and disorderly (delinquent child),	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Incest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Morphine, selling, unlawfully,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Neglect of family,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Slung shot, carrying, unlawfully,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Soliciting for a prostitute,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stubbornness,	—	7	3	5	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Unnatural act,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Vagrants,	—	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	15
Totals,	—	11	10	9	11	9	8	10	3	4	6	14	17	112

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person,	—	1	1	8	12	3	3	6	3	4	3	2	1	47
2. — Against property,	4	22	49	54	56	51	37	21	22	12	6	16	7	357
3. — Against public order, etc.,	—	11	10	9	11	9	8	10	3	4	6	14	17	112
Totals,	4	34	60	71	79	63	48	37	28	20	15	32	25	516

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

The twenty-seventh annual report of the medical department of the Massachusetts Reformatory is hereby respectfully submitted:—

No epidemic has occurred, though two sporadic cases of measles and one of chicken pox necessitated prompt isolation of the infected patients and groups of exposed prisoners. Three deaths have occurred during the year.

A continuance of the systematic examination and classification of prisoners as to physical condition, on arrival and again on release, begun last year, shows that among the 542 who have had the physical culture drills 443 increments of gain in physical condition are to be distributed, or an average gain of .8 of one increment, an increase of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. over that recorded last year. An increment gained or lost equals the difference between any two steps in the series: poor, fair, good, very good and excellent.

Total number in physical culture classes,	. . . . .	1,044
Number in these classes Sept. 30, 1911, .	. . . . .	502
Average time for each prisoner in months,	. . . . .	$8\frac{3}{4}$

Among the 693 prisoners examined on arrival the number of cases requiring immediate medical or surgical attendance was 190. Of these cases, the greater part (at least 80 per cent.), including cases of tuberculosis, old ulcers and venereal diseases, were of necessity under prolonged judicious observation.

There were 92 cases of defective eyesight detected on arrival and submitted to expert investigation, and 46 cases of defective hearing which received immediate attention, in some cases long continued.

During the year 140 examinations have been made to determine mental status. Of these, 20 were psychiatric in character, to ascertain the fitness or unfitness of certain prisoners for reformatory life or for school or other discipline. The remainder were sociological or psychological in nature.

In an attempt to scientifically differentiate the mental defectives among the reformatory prisoners, data from the uniform application of 12 psychological tests, 2 of them new, to a representative group of 100 prisoners, have been collected and the processes of the science of mental measurements applied thereto.¹ A study of the measurements obtained and a comparison of these with the clinical notes of the same group is the basis for the following classification. Having the members of the group arranged in the order of their relative standing from least to greatest as to mental efficiency by mathematical computation, one case of apparent mental defect is really one of neglected visual defect. This prisoner's refractive errors were corrected soon after his arrival, and his improvement in scholarship and in deportment was marked. There are 6 cases of moral defectiveness, 2 of sexual perversion (in one of which the lack of control is such that the case should be segregated with the defectives), 2 insane and 1 epileptic. One case showing no mental abnormality suicided. The 14 prisoners showing least mental and moral ability are "defectives who should be removed to a suitable institution for their reception," and the next group of 13 of higher ability are "defectives who might be removed to the above indicated institution, but who, because of a quiet, inoffensive demeanor, react well to reformatory discipline." The members of this group of 100 whose numbers are between 27 and 52 are "subnormal in mentality, but are not irresponsible, and react well to reformatory discipline;" and the members of the group between 52 and 100 are "normal and responsible intellectually."

Number of admissions to hospital during the year,	342
Total number of cases treated in hospital,	352
Number of days of hospital residence,	3,330
Average number of days' residence per patient,	9½
Largest number of hospital patients, Feb. 10, 1911,	16
Smallest number of hospital patients, Nov. 18, 1910 (this number also obtained on seven other dates, viz., November 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and December 5),	3
Applications for out-patient treatment,	17,791
Average daily number of applications,	48
Largest daily number of applications, March 25, 1911,	114
Smallest daily number of applications, June 5, 1911,	22
Patients removed to Bridgewater State Hospital,	8
Patients removed to Prison Camp and Hospital,	12

¹ "The defective delinquent class—differentiating tests," by the reformatory physician. *American Journal of Insanity*, Vol. LXVIII., No. 3.

HOSPITAL CASES.

Medical.

Alcoholism,	1	Lymphangitis,	4
Arthritis,	1	Measles,	2
Bronchitis,	9	Mental and nervous diseases,	5
Cardiac diseases,	2	Miscellaneous,	1
Chicken pox,	1	Nephritis,	2
Cold,	5	Neuralgia,	2
Constipation,	3	Observation,	22
Emphysema,	1	Pharyngitis,	7
Enteric disorders,	27	Pleuritis,	1
Ephemeral fever,	7	Rheumatism,	12
Erysipelas,	2	Tonsillitis,	66
Faint,	1	Tuberculosis (pulmonary),	6
Gastritis,	1		
Intestinal parasites,	4	Total,	195

Surgical.

Abscesses,	2	Lumbago,	1
Amputation,	1	Lymphadenitis,	3
Amputation flaps ununited,	1	Miscellaneous,	2
Appendicitis,	2	Muscle strain,	3
Bursitis and synovitis,	11	Operation for ingrowing nail,	2
Cellulitis,	2	Orchitis,	2
Circumcision,	1	Scabies,	29
Contusions,	4	Scald of foot,	1
Ear diseases,	9	Septicæmia,	1
Epididymitis,	1	Skin diseases,	4
Ether anaesthesia for examination,	2	Sprains,	9
Eye, diseases and injuries,	24	Synovitis,	1
Fractures,	5	Vaccination,	1
Furunculosis,	3	Venereal diseases,	15
Hemorrhoids,	3	Wounds,	8
Hernia,	3		
Hydrocele,	1	Total,	157

Respectfully,

GUY G. FERNALD,

Physician.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

A wholesome spirit permeates the Massachusetts Reformatory. The great problem confronting officers and instructors is the recovery and readjustment of the inmates to a citizenship based upon obedience, honor and morality. It has been very gratifying to me the past year to note the personal interest that the employees of this institution take in the prisoners. One never hears an expression from them consigning any inmate to the hopelessly lost. Optimism, encouragement and brotherly interest characterize the methods pursued in the discharge of their duties.

The services in the chapel every Sunday have been appreciated by the men. The Rev. Fr. Welch reads the Mass at half-past 8 o'clock in the morning. The general service is held by the chaplain at half-past 10. The members of the first grade are permitted to attend a lecture held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fr. Welch visits the reformatory every Monday evening and gives advice, encouragement and comfort to the assembled men. His personality, so striking in honesty, sincerity and piety, has endeared him to us all. Chaplain Emeritus Batt continues that personal and loving interest in the welfare of the inmates which he exemplified so devotedly during a chaplaincy of a quarter of a century. His writings in the reformatory weekly paper have helped much to keep the prisoners' minds set on the highest truths of life. A character such as his imparts to others a belief in the richness and fullness that belong to Christian manhood.

The choir, composed of prisoners, leads us in the singing on the Lord's Day. Mrs. Leland, organist and director, is entitled to much praise for the music that enriches the religious services on the Sabbath.

Rabbis Alexander and Robinson give freely of their time to those of the Hebrew faith who desire their help and sympathy.

The meetings for the first grade, held every Sunday afternoon, have been very helpful. Fifty lecturers, among them many distinguished in the public life of to-day, have provided subjects of great interest and instruction to the men. Patriotism, citizenship, travel, science, history, biography, trades, mining and railroading are a few of the topics included in the course of the year.

An interesting noon hour was spent in the chapel when Dr. Wilfred

T. Grenfell was present as our guest and told us of the work in which he was engaged in Labrador.

The men are very grateful to the Harvard Pierian Sodality and the Lotus Quartette for the splendid evening concerts that were rendered in the chapel, when all the inmates were privileged to attend. The presence of men who stand high in their professions is a stirring incentive for the prisoners to persevere and achieve success.

A good library is absolutely essential to a reformatory. During the hours when an inmate is confined to his room he ought to have the privilege of improving his mind by reading books of a clean, moral and invigorating nature. During the past year over 1,600 new volumes have been added to the library. Since the advent of these books the number of inmates taking books increased 30 per cent. Much time and labor were given to the selection of books which would be attractive to boys and youths. A new catalogue was prepared and care was taken to make such annotations in this catalogue as would help the prisoners to choose the books that would be interesting to them. Seven hundred and forty men out of a possible 800 take books from the library. The average daily issue is 200; the average weekly issue is 1,200. The total number of volumes in the library is 4,800.

The hospital stands for the best in caring for those who are sick. Here one finds a skilled physician and competent officers and assistants attending to the needs of those stricken with illness. As I visit the men in the wards and observe the neatness of their cots and person, and see them nursed back to their former health and strength, I rejoice that Massachusetts has done so much to give to her incarcerated young men the medical and surgical treatment equal to the best that the most prosperous people can afford.

The institution through its various departments endeavors to teach a young man the fundamental principles essential to a law-abiding and useful citizenship.

We believe in a discipline that is firm but kind. We believe in the opportunities that the trades schools and industries afford the men, to make them skillful in hand and intelligent in mind. We believe in an optimism that offers hope even to the most wayward of men. We believe in the power of religion to save the men from the evil of their ways.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WALKER,

Chaplain.

REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

SHERBORN (post-office address, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.).

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

Mrs. Frances A. Morton, who for eleven years had been superintendent of the institution, resigned Dec. 31, 1910. Busy citizens seldom know or think of the faithful workers of the Commonwealth, who like Mrs. Morton, have given up their best years in its service. Mrs. Morton came into the institution in its experimental years, when it was believed women could not handle "women criminals," and after twenty years of service with Clara Barton, Dr. Eliza Mosher and Mrs. Ellen Cheney Johnson, was appointed superintendent by Governor Wolcott in 1899, occupying that office for eleven years.

Mrs. Morton well merits the rest which she has claimed after thirty years' faithful and devoted service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the cause of "criminal women," and all who know what that devotion has meant wish her God speed and years of joy in her family circle to which she has returned.

As superintendent since Jan. 1, 1911, I beg to submit to the Board of Prison Commissioners the following report. It necessarily deals with questions beyond the daily routine of the institution because of two acts passed by the General Court of 1911. One changes the name of the institution and the other provides for the maintenance here of a department for defective delinquent women.

Before considering these two questions and the needs of the institution I wish to thank the Board of Prison Commissioners for their encouragement and sympathy during this first year. To the officers I am indebted for their loyalty and devotion to the work, and to the women I am deeply grateful for the splendid spirit with which they have entered into outdoor games and other privileges.

Change of Name.

By an act of the General Court of 1911 the word "prison" was struck from the name of the institution. This should be followed by substituting "women" for "prisoners" in the language of the institution, in rule books, official papers and court records. It is the logical sequence to the action of the Legislature, and will confirm the women's hope that a real boon was granted them and their families when the first step was taken. Those who saw their joyous hand-clapping and heard the sobs that followed when the change was announced were convinced that the spirit which dictated it was none in advance of the thought of the women themselves. They too were wondering why they and theirs should forever bear the stain of prison and prisoners, and the men implicated with them get a shorter sentence in a minor correctional institution, and why the people who make bad liquor and those who flaunt it in their faces should go free as respectable citizens while they are branded.

Department for Defective Delinquents.

This institution has room for 392 inmates. It has at present 228 women, and in the last five years has not averaged more than 198 women per year. In the first five years of its existence it averaged 307 prisoners per year, and part of the time was filled to overflowing. One entire block of 47 cells which now stands idle, always should, for public opinion has grown beyond the idea that women may live in cells with bars for doors.

The buildings of the institution proper cover an area of 65,830 square feet, while the estate has some 362 acres.

The discrepancy between inmates and rooms is largely due to various changes in the law of commitment since the institution was founded. For instance pregnant women are now delivered at Tewksbury, and often finish their sentences there; short-sentence women are no longer sent here, and of course, probation keeps away many who formerly came.

In looking over the plant and searching for the wisest next step, one might be tempted to ask should it be razed to the ground or vacated for some other bigger State population, and a new institution built, had not the Legislature of 1911 pointed the way to a new period of usefulness for the institution and the estate as a whole.

The following are extracts from the Act of the Legislature as it affects this institution:—

SECTION 5. At the reformatory for women . . . there shall be maintained departments to be termed departments for defective delinquents, for the custody of persons committed thereto under this act. . . . All women and girls committed under this act shall be committed to the department at the reformatory for women. All persons committed to the departments for defective delinquents hereby established at the reformatory for women . . . shall be and remain in the custody of the board of prison commissioners until discharged as hereinafter provided. . . .

SECTION 6. The prison commissioners . . . may . . . parole inmates of the departments for defective delinquents . . . on such conditions as they deem best, and they may at any time recall to the institution any inmate paroled.

SECTION 7. Any person may apply at any time to the justice of the district, police or municipal court in whose jurisdiction a department for defective delinquents is located for the discharge of any inmate of said department. . . . If after the hearing the justice shall find that it is probable that the inmate can be suffered at large without serious injury to . . . herself, or damage or injury or annoyance to others, the authorities having custody of said inmate shall parole the inmate. . . . If at the end of said year the justice of the court where the application was filed shall find that said inmate can be suffered to be permanently at large . . . the authorities having custody of said inmate shall discharge the inmate. . . .

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect when the departments named in section five are ready for occupancy. The prison commissioners . . . shall notify the governor when said departments are in a suitable condition to receive inmates; and the governor may then issue his proclamation establishing such departments as places for the custody of defective delinquents.

It has been suggested that the unused rooms and cells of this institution might serve until the need for a separate institution could be demonstrated to the Legislature.

If that were done the most important group to have recommitted here is the defective delinquent about to leave the institution on the indeterminate sentence. These women are older in crime than any other group of State wards. They know this, however, as a penal institution out of which one works one's way by good behavior and industry. The effect of being recommitted for "nothing," as they would consider it, would be harmful to them and to the other women. It would create a spirit of antagonism difficult to control. But quite apart from the practical difficulties there is the cruelty to the family and friends of putting the defective delinquent woman (once she is to be cared for as such) into a penal institution. She was born wrong, does criminal things because she knows and can learn no better; the stigma of "criminal," therefore, should not be upon her and hers.

When the Legislature decided that defective delinquent women should

come here it was doubtless its intention that a constructive plan should be developed, and not that the State should waste its energy on patching up the old institution for that purpose, or that the women and their families should suffer.

With the recognition of the defective delinquent woman and the establishment of a separate department for her care comes a further breaking down of this as a criminal institution. No one is wise enough, however, to foresee its ultimate needs, once these women are committed to a home by themselves.

Until mankind is much wiser this will continue to be a clearing house as well as a penal institution. Judges, magistrates and police officers will long continue to see a woman as the crime or misdemeanor she has committed, and she will be sent here for drunkenness or adultery or larceny or the like, irrespective of her mental or moral responsibility, and, just as now we receive as criminals the insane and recommit them to insane hospitals, so we shall, under the new law, receive the defective delinquents and have them recommitted to their proper place of custody. But our equipment for the care of the defective delinquent, since she is to be further provided for, must be different, more thorough than that needed for receiving the insane. Diagnosing a person insane may be a matter of minutes or hours; while diagnosing a defective delinquent may need months.

This new equipment should include:—

1. A study of the women under the routine and activities of the institution.
2. A study under a medical and psychological expert with investigation of heredity, environment, etc., together with psycho-analysis.¹
3. A study of the women on parole, working out that provision of the indeterminate sentence.
4. The keeping of careful and detailed records of each division of this study.

For the present institution this will mean the establishing of a psychological department and an enlarging of the present parole department.

It would seem wise and just to give each woman a chance to prove

¹ A striking feature of the National Prison Congress at Omaha this year was the papers and discussions on the defective delinquent question. Throughout the country wardens and superintendents are puzzled by these members of their population so difficult to care for and so detrimental to reform work. The most progressive institutions are seeking the services of psychologists or physicians with psychological training, who together with field workers shall study the prisoners and the causes which have led them to crime.

herself in the institution and on parole. At her second appearance in court this institution and the parole department could bring the results of their study and investigation before the judge in order that he might decide, not whether she is guilty of crime, but whether or not she is a defective delinquent, and should be committed as such.

The old institution, therefore, has a distinct rôle to play in the building up of this new State activity, and can be of real service. Beside the service of a scientifically equipped clearing house, as just suggested, it can furnish the necessary land, and in the first years can light, launder, feed and administer the new plant, which need not be within sight of the old, although on the same estate.

The new institution thus removed from the old should have a name of its own, one free from the stigma of crime. While it is recognized that the institution need not always be under the Board of Prison Commissioners, it is felt that for economic and administrative reasons it had better be in the opening years.

The question of what commission or board of trustees it shall ultimately stand under (since it is a new undertaking, — the first of its kind in the country) is immaterial, provided no step in its construction or management be taken without consultation with the men and women of the State who have this cause at heart. Fortunately there are in Massachusetts in the insane hospitals, feeble-minded, penal and charitable institutions excellent officers for a consulting board, which it would be helpful to have established as suggested by the commission investigating the increase of crime, etc.

Needs of the Reformatory.

Meantime the institution has its duties to itself and the women for whom it was originally designed. Granted that it is disintegrating as a criminal institution, it has many years of service as it is, quite apart from its function as a clearing house. The women have vital needs which must be safeguarded and developed. Chief among these is their physical upbuilding, their training for service in the home to which they may, sooner or later, return, and recreation.

It is not the custom here to provide specialist care for eyes, ears, teeth or flat foot except for such women as have money or can get it from their family (it is true that exceptional cases are taken to the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston). This is a shortsighted policy and should

be discontinued. In the career of these women there is not often eight or ten months when the State can get them into a proper repair shop and attempt to straighten them out physically, which may mean so much in their moral uplift.

The women need to be taught more thorough habits of home making such as the laundry offers. This can be done, and work with the cows, chickens, greenhouse, and lighter kind of vegetable and fruit growing and canning developed when we lose some of our industries.

For the good of the women it is to be hoped that we can this winter enlarge the campus for outdoor recreation, and change the old cell block into a gymnasium for indoor winter recreation and calisthenics. The women have entered heartily into outdoor sports and recreation this summer, and have been faithful and loyal on the farm and in the rye fields. The superintendent's house has been painted by the women, and they have shown much ingenuity and patience in matching colors and scraping off old paint.

The public-use industries continue to increase and may soon occupy most of the entire working force if the number remains low as at present.

We look forward with enthusiasm to the time when Massachusetts will have cottages for these women, with no walls, and plenty of good wholesome household and garden training.

In closing may I call attention to the fact that the salaries of the matrons and deputies of this institution have not been changed since the law of 1888. It is difficult to get the officers one needs under present-day conditions, and unfair to those who have served the Commonwealth upwards of thirty years to be receiving only \$400 per year. A comparison of this with the salaries of officers in the State Prison and the reformatory at Concord will emphasize this unfairness. Would it be possible to urge that those soon to be retired on pension shall have their board and laundry considered as salary, and no officer pensioned at less than \$400 a year?

Furthermore it would be a great help to the administration if salaries were not matters of law and therefore arbitrary, but matters of consultation and decision on the merits of individual officers, as in the case in other State institutions.

Respectfully,

JESSIE D. HODDER,
Superintendent.

Names of Officers of the Reformatory for Women, Date of Appointment, Rank and Annual Salary.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Frances A. Morton, ¹	Dec., 1899,	Superintendent,	\$2,000 00
Jessie D. Hodder,	Jan., 1911,	"	2,000 00
Lizzie O. Averill,	March, 1905,	Deputy superintendent,	1,000 00
Frances W. Potter,	Nov., 1896,	Physician,	1,000 00
Emily L. Herndon,	Dec., 1900,	Chaplain,	1,000 00
Susan P. Brooks,	May, 1884,	Clerk,	1,000 00
Mary J. Sewall,	Jan., 1906,	Matron,	400 00
Sarah H. McDaniel,	Oct., 1908,	"	400 00
Mary A. Phillips,	Feb., 1909,	"	400 00
Lalia B. Rockwell,	Dec., 1906,	"	400 00
Julia R. Thompson, ²	Aug., 1909,	"	400 00
Augusta T. Martin, ³	May, 1896,	"	400 00
Mary R. Fitch,	March, 1893,	"	400 00
Julia A. Wainwright,	Dec., 1906,	"	400 00
	- -	Deputy matron,	350 00
Valona L. Sprague,	Jan., 1906,	Matron,	400 00
	- -	Deputy matron,	350 00
Helen B. Masters,	Nov., 1877,	Matron,	400 00
Mary A. Forness,	April, 1911,	"	400 00
Marietta N. Kempfer,	Sept., 1911,	"	400 00
Ada E. Estes,	Sept., 1911,	"	400 00
Blanche E. Woodman,	Oct., 1908,	Deputy matron,	350 00
Albina F. Ayres, ⁴	Aug., 1899,	" "	350 00
Alice J. Hayes,	April, 1902,	" "	350 00
Elva L. Carpenter, ⁵	Sept., 1907,	Assistant matron,	300 00
Elizabeth R. Shannon,	Sept., 1907,	" "	300 00
Mary C. MacPhee, ⁶	Feb., 1908,	" "	300 00
Mary A. Lesure,	Sept., 1908,	" "	300 00
Emma C. Crockett, ⁷	Dec., 1908,	" "	300 00
Lucy Comstock, ⁸	Jan., 1909,	" "	300 00
Etta L. Forbush,	Aug., 1909,	" "	300 00
Carrie E. Farnum,	Oct., 1909,	" "	300 00
Estelle L. Brown,	Oct., 1909,	" "	300 00

¹ Retired Dec. 31, 1910, under Chapter 801, Acts of 1908.² Resigned Aug. 1, 1911.³ Resigned June 30, 1911.⁴ Resigned Oct. 18, 1910.⁵ Resigned Dec. 6, 1910.⁶ Resigned April 21, 1911.⁷ Resigned April 28, 1911.⁸ Resigned Aug. 15, 1911.

Names of Officers of the Reformatory for Women, etc. — Continued.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Ellen E. McDaniel, ¹	Dec., 1909,	Assistant matron,	\$300 00
Inez E. Adams,	Dec., 1909,	" "	300 00
Effie A. MacPhee,	Dec., 1908,	" "	300 00
Beatrice S. Leete, ²	July, 1910,	" "	300 00
Anna S. Bruce, ³	July, 1910,	" "	300 00
Florence L. Tassinari, ⁴	Oct., 1910,	" "	300 00
Jennie F. Cooke, ⁵	Oct., 1910,	" "	300 00
Florence Ivy,	Feb., 1911,	" "	300 00
Marie S. Foster,	Dec., 1910,	" "	300 00
	- -	Employee,	240 00
Ada F. Sawyer,	April, 1911,	Assistant matron,	300 00
	- -	Employee,	240 00
Fannie R. Stees, ⁶	July, 1911,	Assistant matron,	300 00
Isabella Walker,	Sept., 1911,	" "	300 00
Minnie L. Bump, ⁷	Oct., 1910,	Employee,	240 00
Hattie B. Getchell,	Dec., 1910,	" "	240 00
Ella R. Downie, ⁸	Oct., 1910,	" "	240 00
Jessie P. Bailey, ⁹	March, 1911,	" "	240 00
Josephine G. Marshall, ¹⁰	May, 1911,	" "	240 00
Blanche A. Northup, ¹¹	June, 1911,	" "	240 00
Eudora M. Peck, ¹²	June, 1911,	" "	240 00
Edith G. Stedman,	July, 1911,	" "	240 00
Florence E. Loop, ¹³	July, 1911,	" "	240 00
Inez M. Marson,	Aug., 1911,	" "	240 00
Mary J. Gunn,	Sept., 1911,	" "	240 00
Dorothy P. Godfrey,	Sept., 1911,	" "	240 00
Virginia M. Sylvestrix,	Sept., 1911,	" "	240 00
G. Henry Putnam,	May, 1890,	Engineer,	1,200 00
George L. Works,	May, 1899,	Watchman,	2 per day
Henry A. Wilkinson,	May, 1906,	" "	2 per day
Harlan J. Davis,	Oct., 1898,	Fireman,	65 per mo.
Charles G. Parker,	April, 1898,	" "	2 per day

¹ Resigned Aug. 6, 1911.² Resigned Dec. 1, 1910.³ Resigned Oct. 22, 1910.⁴ Resigned Feb. 24, 1911.⁵ Resigned Dec. 3, 1910.⁶ Resigned Sept. 10, 1911.⁷ Resigned March 18, 1911.⁸ Resigned Feb. 21, 1911.⁹ Resigned April 18, 1911.¹⁰ Resigned Oct. 1, 1911.¹¹ Resigned July 16, 1911.¹² Resigned Sept. 19, 1911.¹³ Resigned Sept. 1, 1911.

Names of Officers of the Reformatory for Women, etc. — Concluded.

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Charles H. Leland,	July, 1901,	Fireman,	\$2 per day
George A. Damon,	Dec., 1901,	"	2 per day
Irvine Mank,	May, 1901,	Carpenter,	75 per mo.
Frank G. Proctor, ¹	Jan., 1896,	Employee,	70 per mo.
William I. Andrews,	April, 1908,	"	60 per mo
John Grimbleston,	Dec., 1906,	"	50 per mo.
William A. Stewart,	April, 1906,	Stableman,	60 per mo.
J. Hendry Flett,	Feb., 1900,	Foreman,	1,000 00
George Phimister,	Feb., 1901,	Farmer,	55 per mo.
Orrin F. Stone,	Nov., 1901,	"	55 per mo.
Samuel Eldridge,	March, 1907,	"	55 per mo.
Joseph H. Saunders,	April, 1901,	"	50 per mo.
William L. Sheridan,	Nov., 1899,	"	50 per mo.
Ersman A. Tremere,	Dec., 1904,	"	50 per mo.
Bernard C. Adams,	July, 1905,	"	50 per mo.
Angus W. McDonald,	July, 1906,	"	50 per mo.
Elias Schofield,	March, 1907,	"	50 per mo.
John Beaton,	April, 1910,	"	50 per mo.
George E. Cozzens,	Feb., 1910,	"	50 per mo.
Andrew Sears,	May, 1910,	"	50 per mo.
James B. Smith, ²	July, 1910,	"	2 per day
Alvin Chaplin, ³	June, 1911,	"	50 per mo.
Alexander Beaton,	July, 1911,	"	2 per day

¹ Resigned Sept. 7, 1911.² Resigned Dec. 31, 1910.³ Resigned July 1, 1911.

Statistics of Prisoners.

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1910,	225
Received under sentence from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1911,	258
Returned by order of Prison Commissioners (revocation of permit),	20
Removed by order of Prison Commissioners: —	
From State Industrial School for Girls,	7
	— 285
Whole number in the year,	510
Discharged between Oct. 1, 1910, and Sept. 30, 1911: —	
By expiration of sentence,	1
By permit of Prison Commissioners,	259
Removed by order of Prison Commissioners: —	
To State Industrial School for Girls,	1
Removed by order of court to insane hospital,	9
Pardoned,	7
Died,	3
Escaped (from State Infirmary),	2
	— 282
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1911,	228
Average daily number in custody,	219

Infants.

Number of infants admitted with mothers,	9
Number of infants removed from State Infirmary,	3
Number of infants remaining Sept. 30, 1911,	7

*Crimes and Ages of Prisoners sentenced to the Reformatory for Women in the
Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.*

CRIMES.	16	17	18	19	20	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	31 to 40.	41 to 50.	51 to 60.	61 to 70.	71 to 80.	Totals.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.													
Abandoning infant,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault and battery,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Manlaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Totals,	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	6
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.													
Conspiracy to steal,	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Larceny,	-	1	4	3	3	8	6	4	-	-	-	-	29
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Totals,	-	2	5	3	4	8	6	6	-	-	-	-	34
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.													
Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Adultery,	-	-	-	1	-	4	6	5	-	-	-	-	16
Common night walker,	1	-	3	2	2	18	6	6	1	-	-	-	39
Concealing death of child,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Delinquent child,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Drunkenness,	-	-	1	1	2	17	14	24	14	2	1	2	78
Forged instrument, uttering to defraud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Fornication,	-	1	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
Idle and disorderly,	-	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	1	-	8	3	7	1	-	-	-	20
Lewdness,	-	2	5	2	1	5	6	1	1	-	-	-	23
Neglect of minor children,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Procuring and enticing girl to prostitution,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	-	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Totals,	1	14	11	11	7	64	39	47	18	2	2	2	218

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person,	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	6
2. — Against property,	-	2	5	3	4	8	6	6	-	-	-	-	34
3. — Against public order, etc.,	1	14	11	11	7	64	39	47	18	2	2	2	218
Totals,	1	16	17	14	11	74	46	54	18	3	2	2	258

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

The thirty-fourth annual medical report of the Reformatory for Women is herewith presented.

Daily average of prisoners,	219
Daily average sick in rooms, not in hospital,	2+
Daily average at sick call,	9+
Transferred to hospital for insane,	9
Transferred to State Infirmary for pulmonary tuberculosis,	5
Transferred to State Infirmary for operation,	4
Transferred to State Infirmary for labor,	18

HOSPITAL CASES.

Medical.

Alcoholism,	8	Keratitis,	2
Angina pectoris,	2	Laryngitis,	1
Asthma,	2	Lumbago,	2
Blepharitis,	1	Migraine,	1
Bronchitis,	2	Morphinism,	2
Cataract,	1	Nephritis,	1
Colic, intestinal,	1	Neuritis,	4
Colitis,	1	Otitis,	1
Conjunctivitis,	1	Pharyngitis,	2
Cystitis,	2	Pleurisy,	2
Diarrhoea,	3	Pneumonia,	2
Dilatation of heart, acute,	1	Rheumatism,	8
Eczema,	2	Rhinitis,	2
Epilepsy,	1	Rhus poisoning,	2
Erythema nodosum,	1	Scabies,	2
Exophthalmus,	1	Synovitis,	1
Gastro-enteritis,	2	Syphilis,	8
Herpes zoster,	1	Tinea circinata,	1
Hysteria,	2	Tonsillitis,	2
Hystero-Epilepsy,	1	Tuberculosis,	2
Indigestion, acute,	4	Urticaria,	1
Insanity,	9		

HOSPITAL CASES — *Concluded.*

<i>Surgical.</i>												
Abscess,	.	.	.	.	.	9	Infected knee,	.	.	.	.	2
Carbuncle,	.	.	.	.	.	2	Infected thumb,	.	.	.	.	2
Chancroid,	.	.	.	.	.	2	Pleurisy, with effusion,	.	.	.	.	1
Fistula (anal),	.	.	.	.	.	1	Sprain, hand,	.	.	.	.	1
Hemorrhoids,	.	.	.	.	.	2	Sprain, wrist,	.	.	.	.	1
Hernia,	.	.	.	.	.	2	Ulcer, gastric,	.	.	.	.	1
Infected ankle,	.	.	.	.	.	1						

<i>Gynæcological.</i>												
Dysmenorrhœa,	.	.	.	.	.	2	Miscarriage,	.	.	.	.	2
Menorrhagia,	.	.	.	.	.	7	Retroversion of uterus,	.	.	.	.	2
Metrorrhagia,	.	.	.	.	.	2						

Three prisoners have died during the year. One of hemorrhage due to gastric ulcer. One of pneumonia. One of cirrhosis of liver due to chronic syphilis.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. POTTER, M.D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

I respectfully submit the following report:—

Early in the spring a change was made in the order of our services. Mass is held every Sabbath at 7.15, Sabbath School at 8.45 followed by a Protestant Bible class. At 3 o'clock we have a general service, and sometimes are fortunate enough to have a neighboring clergyman to conduct it. The entire character of each service is marked by a deep religious reverence, and we can but feel that deep and lasting impressions are made both morally and socially. Chapel exercises are held every evening, Sunday excepted, at 6 o'clock.

On Easter Sunday the Rev. Chester Howe, of South Framingham, came to us with his church choir, thus supplying both pulpit and music for the service.

Mr. Howe has at other times brought with him members of the Christian Endeavor Society who furnished music for the service.

Rev. Amasa C. Fay of Sherborn has visited us frequently, and on two occasions brought his church orchestra and choir with him. He also supplied us with 150 copies of the new "Glory Song" booklet, containing 14 hymns, which the women enjoy and sing heartily. Other clergymen have kindly responded to invitations to address the women, and have done pastoral work.

Rev. Thomas Garrahan has been earnest and faithful in his ministrations. On Easter Sunday his choir and organist gave beautiful music. One Sabbath, in early spring, he brought each woman a bunch of violets and other spring wild flowers picked by the children of his parish, who also furnished an enjoyable entertainment for the inmates on March 17.

Rev. A. D. Malley, who officiated a few Sabbaths, supplied us with 200 copies of "Hymns for Catholic Services." These are used with others in the evening services.

Miss Elizabeth Merriam of South Framingham has generously supplied us with copies of "The Acts" and "Gospel of John." She has

also given two instructive and entertaining stereopticon lectures. For these and the many other favors extended by the clergymen and friends from near and far we are truly grateful.

The general library contains 1,662 volumes, the hospital 457. With the exception of 11 Catholic gift books, no new additions have been made; but a collection of old and much-worn books from different sources has swelled the number. Both libraries are in a dilapidated condition, many of the books being unfit for distribution.

The day school for illiterates and foreigners is held five afternoons a week for eleven months. The number enrolled was 72, of which 28 were illiterates (9 being of foreign birth), 20 could read and write a little, and 24 attended to improve their handwriting.

Evening sessions are held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, when instruction has of necessity to be oral, entertaining and complete. Oral, because no books are provided; entertaining, because the women are tired after their day's work and are not very ambitious; complete, because they are constantly entering and leaving the classes.

Aside from officiating at the chapel services, supervising the library, teaching in the day and evening schools, I hold interviews with the women, visit the sick, arrange for entertainments and rehearsals and have other minor duties.

Respectfully,

EMILY L. HERNDON,
Chaplain.

PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

RUTLAND (post-office address, WEST RUTLAND, MASS.).

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

WEST RUTLAND, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

I hereby respectfully submit the fourth annual report of the Prison Camp and Hospital.

The past year there have been no extensive building operations under way, and the men have been employed chiefly on the farm.

Much has been done by way of improvement around the grounds, and on such land as has been put in condition for tillage the crops have been most satisfactory. The very dry season made necessary more cultivation than is ordinarily required, but the results show it was labor well expended.

This year we shall turn in to the State Treasurer over \$900 from the sale of farm produce, which is, we trust, the first of a rapidly increasing series of such sums.

We have produced also 2,100 bushels of potatoes, 140 tons of hay and fodder, 80 tons of silage, 5,000 heads of cabbage, 1,200 bushels of roots for stock feed, and have had throughout the season all the summer vegetables the men could eat.

The barn room is inadequate for this year's hay crop, at least 10 tons of good hay, and twice that amount of bedding, being stacked outside, and it will be even more so next year because of the newly reclaimed land which will then be under cultivation. It seems necessary to take the space now occupied by the horses for storing hay, and this will necessitate the building of a new horse barn as provided in the original plans.

Another reason for such a structure is the fact that we need more horses than the present space will allow. More land might have been cleared this season than was possible with the limited number of teams, and the increase in forage crops makes it entirely possible to keep them.

The new domestic building, which was completed this spring, fills a long felt want. We have in it a very pleasant officers' dining room, a large storeroom, a bathroom for the inmates which, though inexpensively equipped, answers every purpose. There is a battery of 20 bowls set in a cement slab, 10 cement shower-bath stalls and a tub. All cement work and plumbing was done by inmates.

Connecting the bathroom with the new laundry is a clothes room with a separate locker for each man.

Adjoining the laundry is the power plant, which generates the electricity used for lighting and power about the institution. Gasoline engines of the power type are used for the purpose, and we find them well adapted to our needs.

We have been obliged to increase the heating plant at the camp in order to heat the new building and supply steam to the laundry. This was accomplished at a nominal outlay, as the chimney and piping were designed for the additional service when first installed.

There will be an increase in the amount of coal burned, as in the past we have cut a sufficient amount of wood for fuel for the camp, but as all the land suitable for pasture or tillage has been cut over, the wood supply in the future will be confined to that obtained from thinning the forest in order to insure its better growth. This will, of course, furnish only partly enough to heat the buildings.

Of results and conditions on a less material side, — the work with the men themselves, — it is not possible to speak as definitely, perhaps, but the institution certainly seems to have justified its existence and to have fulfilled to a great degree the expectations of its founder, Mr. Pettigrove, chairman of the Prison Commission, who wished to prove that short term prisoners could be properly cared for in buildings of simple and inexpensive type and safely employed at healthful outdoor labor.

The men are given all possible liberty consistent with a humane and reasonable discipline and the accomplishment of a proper amount of work.

While working they are, to all intents and purposes, like any other laborers under the charge of a foreman. They talk freely, so long as work is not interfered with and their language is not objectionable.

Besides these men who are working in groups, there are always a number employed in trusted capacities as teamsters, stablemen, dairy-men, firemen, etc. These are selected partly because of past experience, and largely from the interest and faithfulness they have shown while under closer supervision.

Only 3 of these have broken their trust in the history of the institution, and, for that matter, of the 300 men at the camp this year only 8 have made any attempt to escape, and of these 4 were immediately recaptured.

This excellent record has been brought about by the wise law in regard to escapes, as well as to the men's appreciation of the interest taken in their welfare by all connected with the institution. This applies not only to the camp section but to the hospital as well.

I wish to thank the friends who have so kindly sent us reading matter, and particularly the chairman, Frederick G. Pettigrove, and Mrs. Margaret P. Russell of the Prison Commission for their generous gifts.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE C. ERSKINE,
Superintendent.

Statistics of Prisoners.

Number of prisoners in the hospital Oct. 1, 1910,	46
Number of prisoners in the camp Oct. 1, 1910,	99
Total number Oct. 1, 1910,	145

Removed by order of Prison Commissioners during the
year ending Sept. 30, 1911: —

	To the Hospital.	To the Camp.
From State Prison,	8	—
From Massachusetts Reformatory,	12	3
From State Farm,	33	20
From jails and houses of correction,	51	262
Returned by order of Prison Commissioners (revocation of permit),	1	1
Returned from escape,	—	4
	<hr/> 105	<hr/> 290
		395

Whole number in the year, 540

Discharged between Oct. 1, 1910, and Sept. 30, 1911: —

	From the Hospital.	From the Camp.
By expiration of sentence,	30	1
By permit of Prison Commissioners,	40	276
Returned by order of Prison Commissioners: —		
To jails and houses of correction,	2	40
To State Farm,	—	1
To Massachusetts Reformatory,	—	1
Died,	14	—
Escaped,	—	8
	<hr/> 86	<hr/> 327
		413

Number remaining in the hospital Sept. 30, 1911,	65
Number remaining in the camp Sept. 30, 1911,	62
Total number remaining Sept. 30, 1911,	127

Average daily number during the year in the hospital,	58
Average daily number during the year in the camp,	64

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

WEST RUTLAND, Oct. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

I hereby submit the fourth annual report of the medical department of the Prison Camp and Hospital.

Since the opening of the hospital 314 patients have been admitted; 66 patients were treated the first year, 96 the second year, 118 the third year and 154 the past year, making 36 more treated the past year than last year. Of the 154 patients treated during the past year, 108 have been admitted, 72 have been discharged and 14 have died; 314 regular admissions and 6 cases from the camp section of this institution give 320 patients treated during the past four years, making an average of 80 patients treated during each year.

RECORD OF CASES DISCHARGED.

Arrested and apparently Cured.

No.	Gain in Weight (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.	No.	Gain in Weight (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.
1.	22½	7 mos. 19 days.	15.	8	5 mos.
2.	5	8 mos. 18 days.	16.	18	10 mos. 11 days.
3.	27½	5 mos. 23 days.	17.	26	2 mos. 16 days.
4.	16	3 mos. 27 days.	18.	30	14 mos. 26 days.
5.	7	3 mos. 8 days.	19.	5	21 mos.
6.	15½	7 mos. 3 days.	20.	18½	11 mos. 10 days.
7.	5	7 mos. 18 days.	21.	16	5 mos. 6 days.
8.	7½	8 mos. 21 days.	22.	20½	8 mos.
9.	18½	17 mos. 26 days.	23.	6½	5 mos. 27 days.
10.	25½	11 mos. 20 days.	24.	26	2 mos. 14 days.
11.	5	1 mos. 21 days.	25.	12	4 mos. 23 days.
12.	12	8 mos. 28 days.	26.	17½	4 mos. 11 days.
13.	20	8 mos. 17 days.	27.	29	4 mos. 22 days.
14.	16½	9 mos. 16 days.	28.	16	2 mos. 25 days.

RECORD OF CASES DISCHARGED—*Continued.**Improved.*

No.	Gain in Weight (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.	No.	Gain in Weight (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.
1,	34	5 mos. 25 days.	18,	13	5 mos. 17 days.
2,	4	2 mos. 14 days.	19,	13	11 mos. 9 days.
3,	10½	11 mos. 6 days.	20,	22	10 mos. 15 days.
4,	8	4 mos. 19 days.	21,	5	11 mos. 16 days.
5,	2	5 mos. 12 days.	22,	11½	2 mos. 22 days.
6,	20	6 mos. 2 days.	23,	14	2 mos. 9 days.
7,	8½	1 mos. 12 days.	24,	18	9 mos. 27 days.
8,	2½	4 mos. 20 days.	25,	8	1 mos. 28 days.
9,	17½	7 mos. 19 days.	26,	8	1 mos. 16 days.
10,	37	21 mos. 29 days.	27,	17	4 mos.
11,	4½	24 mos. 26 days.	28,	9½	8 mos. 16 days.
12,	2	3 mos. 6 days.	29,	10½	2 mos. 2 days.
13,	8	1 mos. 15 days.	30,	14½	4 mos. 24 days.
14,	5	10 mos. 28 days.	31,	4	1 mos. 20 days.
15,	20	4 mos. 5 days.	32,	7	8 mos. 13 days.
16,	28	6 mos. 24 days.	33,	7½	21 mos.
17,	½	1 mos. 23 days.			

Unimproved.

No.	Gain in Weight (Pounds).	Loss in Weight (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.
1,	½	—	12 mos. 4 days.
2,	—	1	5 mos. 14 days.
3,	—	2	3 mos. 17 days.
4,	—	—	6 days.
5,	—	3½	8 mos. 21 days.
6,	—	9½	7 mos. 7 days.
7,	—	19½	6 mos. 13 days.
8,	7½	—	11 mos. 4 days.

RECORD OF CASES DISCHARGED — *Concluded.**Died.*

No.	Gain in Weight (Pounds).	Loss in Weight (Pounds).	Time in Hospital.
1.	5½	-	1 mo. 4 days.
2.	-	17½	2 mos. 19 days.
3.	-	15	5 mos. 18 days.
4.	-	26	6 mos. 4 days.
5.	-	8	1 mo. 18 days.
6.	-	21	9 mos. 7 days.
7.	-	8	3 mos. 15 days.
8.	-	18	1 mo. 4 days.
9.	-	20½	1 mo. 23 days.
10.	-	17½	1 mo. 17 days.
11.	-	3½	3 mos.
12.	-	28	4 mos. 2 days.
13.	1½	-	8 mos. 5 days.
14.	-	4½	11 mos. 17 days.

There has been no change in the treatment which largely resolves itself into dietetic climatic food and hygiene considerations. The results continue to improve each year. The past year shows 28 cases apparently cured, against 5 arrested during the first year, 33 very much improved the past year and 15 the first year.

Reading matter, books and periodicals are freely supplied the patients, and recreations are allowed and enjoyed by those able to participate in them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Physician.

THE JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

With the exception of the house of correction in Suffolk County, the management of the county prisons is under the sheriffs of the different counties. This official either acts himself as master, keeper, or both, or appoints some one to perform this duty. In Suffolk County the house of correction located at Deer Island is controlled by the city government of Boston, the master being appointed by the penal institutions commissioner. The prison commissioners exercise a general supervision over all these prisons, make the general rules for their government, and regulate and assign the industries. Regular visits have been made by the chairman to all the county prisons (except Nantucket and Edgartown, which have no prisoners as a rule), and occasional visits by other members of the Board.

A brief review of each jail and house of correction follows this statement, setting forth in detail conditions prevailing at each of these prisons. Aside from Plymouth County, where the new prison has been completed and occupied, no marked changes have been made during the year, either in the prison buildings or the methods of management. While several of these buildings are not of modern construction they are as a rule well kept, being clean and in good repair. Not only is proper food and suitable clothing provided for the inmates, but also such other comforts and advantages as circumstances permit. The fact that a large proportion of those committed to the jails and houses of correction are either awaiting trial or held upon very short sentences, must of necessity limit a moral, industrial or even physical training. The authority of the prison commissioners to transfer prisoners from houses of correction to the reformatories is exercised as far as practicable; and most of the 389 men removed to the Prison Camp and Hospital were taken from the county prisons. Each county is provided with a jail, and with the exception of Dukes County, one or more houses of correction. Altogether there are 21 county prisons; of this number 14 combine a jail and house of correction under one management.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Barnstable.

At this prison there are usually not more than enough inmates to perform the necessary work required to keep the premises in good condition. On Sept. 30, 1911, the total number of prisoners was 20; of this number 4 were women. The average number during the year was 15. The prison has a cell capacity of 22.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Pittsfield.

At this place there has been expended during the year for installing electric lights the sum of \$1,475. The total number of prisoners at the end of the year was 83, only 3 being women, the average during the year being 70. This is quite an increase over the number at the close of the preceding year. The number of cells is 119.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at New Bedford.

At this jail and house of correction the total number of prisoners in custody on Sept. 30, 1911, was 245; the number of women was 33; the average number during the year was 282. The number of cells in the jail and house of correction combined is 372. During the year two new boilers with fittings have been installed; these, with electric wiring and repairs on prison buildings and workshops, have caused an expenditure of \$7,710.22.

Jail at Taunton.

At the close of the year the total number of prisoners at this jail was 42, 6 being women; this number is 22 less than at the same date in the preceding year. The average number during the year was 51. There are 66 cells in the jail. No unusual repairs are reported as having been made.

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

Jail at Edgartown.

This is one of the smaller prisons in the State, and rarely ever has any prisoners in custody. It has 12 cells. The jail was unoccupied at the close of the year. No repairs of importance have been made.

ESSEX COUNTY.

House of Correction at Ipswich.

This house of correction, which is entirely separate from any jail, has cells to the number of 147; this number is considerably in excess of the requirements of the place. At the end of the year there were only 20 prisoners in custody, 1 woman only; the average number during the year being 35. The expenditures for repairs consist largely of new pipes in the boiler room, laundry, etc.; these have been made at an expenditure of \$1,499.01.

Jail and House of Correction at Lawrence.

The repairs upon this prison consist of a somewhat general character, including repairs upon the roof, papering and painting, at an expense of \$924. On the 30th of September the number of prisoners was 138, a considerably smaller number than the year previous; there were only 9 women. The average number during the year was 139. The total number of cells in the prison is 122.

Jail at Newburyport.

The average number of prisoners at this jail during the year was 10, only 7 being in custody on September 30. The number of cells is 40. There has been no unusual expenditure for repairs on prison buildings.

Jail and House of Correction at Salem.

There were 98 men and 2 women in custody at this place at the close of the year; the average number during the year was 129. On the same date in the preceding year there were 139 in custody. The number of cells in the jail and house of correction is 138. Repairs upon the buildings have been made at an expense of \$1,097.96. These consist of the installation of hose, etc., for fire protection, pipes for water supply, steam pipes, etc.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Greenfield.

At the close of the year there were 35 prisoners in custody, 2 of whom were women; 39 being the daily average during the year. The number of cells in this prison is 80. It is rarely ever that anything

like the entire number are occupied. During the year repairs were made upon all the prison buildings, and \$194.33 was expended for a new silo, with a capacity of about 60 tons of ensilage.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Springfield.

The number of prisoners in custody on September 30 was 153, as against 243 at the same date in the preceding year. Of this number only 8 were women. The average number during the year was 187. The number of cells in this prison is 256. The sheriff, who acts as master and keeper, does not report any repairs on the buildings during the year.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Northampton.

Only the necessary incidental repairs have been made upon the buildings at this place during the year; these were made at an expense of \$453.50. There are 88 separate cells. The average number of prisoners during the year was 57, and the number in custody on September 30 was 63. Of this number only 1 was a woman.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Cambridge.

With the exception of the Deer Island House of Correction this is the largest county prison in the State, having in the jail and house of correction 510 separate cells. There has been a daily average number of 309 prisoners during the year, and on September 30 there were 268 in custody, 21 of the number being women. There has been an expenditure of \$5,164.04 for repairs, all of a general character. At this prison the sheriff acts as master and keeper.

Jail at Lowell.

At this jail there are only 102 separate cells, while during the year the daily average number of prisoners has been 123. At the close of the year the number was 112, 6 of whom were women. The repairs and improvements include the installation of a fire sprinkler service and a greenhouse. The total expenditure on account of these improvements and miscellaneous repairs was \$4,442.77.

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Nantucket.

A number of fines and costs were imposed by the trial justice, but in each case were paid before commitment to prison. There were only two prisoners received here under sentence during the entire year. There are 11 cells; only 4 of them are ordinarily used. General repairs have been made on the buildings at an expense of \$153.15.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Dedham.

No repairs upon these prison buildings were made during the year ending September 30. The buildings are in good condition, however, and well cared for. The sheriff acts as master and keeper. The average number of prisoners for the year was 81; the number in custody on September 30 was 92; of this number only 4 were women. There are 114 cells in this prison.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Plymouth.

At the close of the year there were 113 prisoners in custody; the daily average number was 122. The chairman of the county commissioners says of the new prison buildings: "In the place of crowded quarters and insufficient cells there is now a plant of 130 acres situated in as fine a location as can be found in Massachusetts, with a concrete building that will compare favorably with any in this locality, and large enough to accommodate all who may be obliged to occupy it for some time to come. Already is the product of the land beginning to aid in the support of the institution. But aside from the question of pecuniary gain the general welfare of the imprisoned is to be considered. And, whereas under the former régime a term of confinement unfitted men to resume their ordinary vocations when released, by present methods and conditions they usually leave in better physical condition than when they enter upon sentence; and the establishment is in some respects a sanatorium as well as a prison." The new prison is provided with 155 separate cells.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Jail at Boston.

The expenditures for repairs and improvements at this place amounted to \$2,888.42, and included the installing of an electric lighting system in the main jail, office and sheriff's house. At this jail there are 292 separate cells which are generally occupied, the average number during the year being 283. The number in custody on September 30 was 283, 42 of whom were women.

House of Correction at Deer Island.

This is by far the largest county prison in the State, having a cell capacity of 1,678. The average number of prisoners, however, is smaller than it was a number of years ago, being only 1,130 during the past year. There were 1,083 in custody on Sept. 30, 1911; of this number 157 were women. The master does not indicate in his report that any expenditures for repairs have been made in the past year.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Jail and House of Correction at Fitchburg.

This prison is kept by the sheriff of the county. It has 174 separate cells. During the year the average number of prisoners has been 108, and the number in custody on September 30 was 120. No women are imprisoned here, all being committed to the Worcester Jail and House of Correction. No unusual expenditures for repairs on prison buildings were made during the year.

Jail and House of Correction at Worcester.

This prison contains 311 separate cells. The average number of prisoners during the year has been 260. On the 30th of September the total number in custody was 283; of this number 26 were women. This is considerably larger than the number held at the same date in the preceding year. No unusual repairs have been made during the year. Last January W. Ansel Washburn, the keeper and master of this jail and house of correction, retired, and was afterwards placed on the pension roll. The sheriff appointed Albert F. Richardson to fill the vacancy.

Expenditures for Maintenance of Jails and Houses of Correction in Detail for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Salaries of Officers, including Chaplains and Physicians.	Provisions.	Clothing.	Beds and Bedding.	Medicines and Medical Supplies.	Fuel and Light.	Instruction of Prisoners, not including Salaries of Chaplains.	Expenses for Reading Matter.	Allowed to Discharged Prisoners.	All Other Purposes.	Total Amount expended.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	15	\$1,837 50	\$1,633 40	\$477 61	\$62 40	\$68 25	\$155 26	-	-	\$58 10	\$578 63	\$4,921 15
Boston Jail,	283	32,807 45	17,720 43	1,061 95	342 47	235 55	5,810 36	-	-	10 50	8,333 63	66,322 01
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	309	42,822 11	16,889 17	2,838 06	604 28	533 23	\$12,213 78	\$27 48	\$154 55	668 76	5,582 86	82,224 28
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	81	9,641 15	4,231 91	931 54	-	91 65	4,809 38	-	-	115 13	2,538 15	22,368 91
Deer Island House of Correction,	1,130	71,610 29	70,940 44	14,843 88	2,208 32	1,489 86	20,379 14	-	277 75	243 83	34,212 77	216,208 28
Edgartown Jail,	200 00	200 00	37 80	-	-	-	15 00	-	-	-	-	252 80
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	108	8,552 18	3,414 42	840 98	369 28	64 60	1,467 80	-	100 00	223 13	5,701 95	20,734 34
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	39	5,072 32	1,291 17	462 71	26 84	60 23	1,685 08	-	5 50	15 13	2,629 04	11,248 02
Ipswich House of Correction,	35	7,623 70	1,225 72	348 89	18 92	104 15	1,893 83	-	-	130 90	3,812 86	15,168 47
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	139	9,807 56	6,666 93	587 27	306 00	169 05	1,821 83	-	-	63 18	3,762 81	23,184 63
Lowell Jail,	123	11,675 02	6,506 05	832 88	170 65	531 73	2,596 17	-	58 70	210 83	2,304 26	24,886 29
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	50 00	13 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63 00
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	282	27,316 17	15,742 25	2,041 01	199 62	532 20	4,077 80	39 48	-	118 00	13,407 01	63,473 54
Newburyport Jail,	10	3,276 16	982 29	122 38	18 06	16 88	599 79	\$12 00	-	8 00	361 99	5,397 56
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	57	6,187 24	3,968 45	552 39	139 85	69 34	1,509 97	-	-	15 65	1,659 52	14,102 41
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	70	9,016 25	4,714 10	1,488 35	109 29	575 32	2,165 73	-	-	88 70	2,590 52	20,773 26
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	122	11,738 32	7,333 81	1,153 84	72 06	211 61	2,107 83	25 00	-	271 27	3,004 50	25,893 23
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	129	9,991 60	5,060 86	687 94	79 16	234 99	2,586 82	-	-	511 93	2,689 64	21,842 84
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	187	14,578 50	10,603 57	1,353 30	502 31	247 31	4,687 87	-	-	369 93	5,400 22	37,733 01
Taunton Jail,	51	7,789 00	2,488 65	37 50	-	37 50	1,145 75	-	-	90 67	6,649 84	12,251 31
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	260	17,009 15	9,142 81	2,439 66	894 80	368 52	6,141 10	-	31 89	324 79	6,559 70	41,902 42
Totals,	3,430	\$308,451 57	\$190,607 23	\$53,099 14	\$6,124 31	\$5,674 37	\$76,869 78	\$103 96	\$628 39	\$3,428 43	\$105,749 57	\$730,936 76

¹ This amount does not include pensions paid to retired prison officers.

* Includes cost of supplying other county buildings.

* Includes amount paid for reading matter.

Expenditures, Receipts and Cost of Support in Jails and Houses of Correction for the Year.

PRISONS.	EXPENDITURES.		RECEIPTS, EXCLUSIVE OF PAYMENTS OF FINES AND EXPENSES.			Balance, Being Net Cost of Support.	Average Number of Prisoners.	COST FOR EACH PRISONER.	
	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenses.	Totals.	From Industries.	From Other Sources.			Gross.	Net.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	\$1,887 50	\$3,093 65	\$4,921 15	-	\$34 80	\$4,886 35	15	\$328 08	\$325 76
Boston Jail,	32,807 45	33,514 56	66,322 01	-	820 83	65,501 18	283	234 35	231 45
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	42,822 11	39,402 17	82,224 28	\$2,690 86	20,639 43	65,893 99	309	206 10	190 60
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	9,641 15	12,717 76	22,358 91	1,845 29	613 64	19,899 98	81	276 04	245 68
Deer Island House of Correction,	71,610 29	144,597 99	216,208 28	-	2,076 31	214,131 97	1,130	191 33	189 50
Edgartown Jail,	200 00	52 80	252 80	-	-	252 80	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	8,552 18	12,182 18	20,734 34	5,090 77	871 36	14,802 21	108	191 98	137 06
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	5,072 32	6,175 70	11,248 02	1,014 52	1,046 84	9,186 66	39	238 41	235 56
Ipswich House of Correction,	7,623 70	7,634 77	15,158 47	-	715 72	14,442 75	35	433 10	412 65
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	9,807 56	13,377 07	23,184 63	150 84	214 49	22,819 30	139	166 80	164 17
Lowell Jail,	11,675 02	13,211 27	24,886 29	1,408 49	364 25	23,113 55	123	202 33	187 92
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	50 00	13 00	63 00	-	-	63 00	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	27,316 17	36,157 37	63,473 54	10,193 71	795 36	52,484 47	282	225 08	186 12
Newburyport Jail,	3,276 16	2,121 39	5,397 55	-	-	5,397 55	10	539 76	539 76
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	6,187 24	7,915 17	14,102 41	854 91	227 93	13,019 57	57	247 41	228 41
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	9,016 25	11,757 01	20,773 26	-	54 38	20,718 88	70	296 76	295 98
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	11,738 32	14,159 91	25,898 23	78 88	1,754 76	24,064 59	122	212 28	187 25
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	9,991 50	11,851 34	21,842 84	1,060 46	929 44	19,852 94	129	169 32	153 90
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	14,578 50	23,154 51	37,733 01	2,864 69	709 68	34,158 64	187	201 78	182 67
Taunton Jail,	7,789 00	4,462 31	12,251 31	-	161 41	12,089 90	51	240 22	237 06
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	17,009 15	24,893 27	41,902 42	4,058 42	358 49	37,485 51	260	161 16	144 18
Totals,	\$308,651 57	\$422,285 18	\$730,936 75	\$31,281 84	\$32,389 12	\$667,265 79	3,430	\$213 10	\$194 54

AVERAGE COST OF PRISONERS.

Tabulated information having reference to receipts and expenditures of the county prisons during the year has been prepared and set forth upon the two pages immediately preceding this statement. The total expenditure for maintenance was \$730,936.75, and the receipts (including amount from the industries) amounted to \$63,670.96, leaving a net balance of \$667,265.79 as the actual cost of support of the county prisons. As compared with the preceding year the net cost is \$41,200.57 more. The increase appears mainly in amounts paid for salaries, also for fuel and lights. A marked difference appears in the amounts paid to discharged prisoners by the different counties, the most noticeable being Salem Jail and House of Correction, which, with an average prison population of 129, paid for this purpose \$511.93, while the Deer Island House of Correction, with an average of 1,130, reports only \$243.83 as being paid in aid of discharged prisoners.

The average number of prisoners in all the county prisons during the year was 3,430; this number is 101 less than the average for the preceding year. In the smaller prisons the changes one way or the other have been slight. At the New Bedford and Worcester houses of correction there has been quite a marked increase in the number, while at the Deer Island, Springfield, Lawrence and Salem prisons the average has been considerably smaller.

The average net cost per prisoner for the past year was \$194.54, as against \$177.31 for the year ending Sept. 30, 1910. As a rule, the larger prisons can be maintained at a less expense per capita than the smaller ones; other conditions, however, enter into the administration of each institution which necessarily results in a somewhat marked difference in the net cost of maintenance.

At the State Prison the average daily number during the year was 852; at the Massachusetts Reformatory, 834; at the Reformatory for Women, 219, and at the Prison Camp and Hospital, 122; of this number, 64 were in the camp section and 58 in the hospital for prisoners affected with tuberculosis. At the State Farm the average daily number of prisoners was 1,549.

Showing Number of Prisoners committed and discharged in Each Jail and House of Correction during the Year.

PRISONS.	Number of Prisoners, Oct. 1, 1910.	Committed from Courts during the Year.	Returned for Violation of Permit.	Removed from Other Prisons.	Returned from Escape.	Returned from In-Sane Asylum.	Total Number in Prison during the Year.	Released on Permit or otherwise discharged.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Removed to Insane Asylum.	Removed to Other Prisons.	Total Number discharged during the Year.	Number in Custody Sep. 30, 1911.	Average Number in Jails and Houses of Correction.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	10	173	-	-	-	-	183	162	-	-	-	1	-	183	20	15
Boston Jail,	283	7,738	5	1	-	-	8,037	7,733	7	-	2	7	5	7,754	283	283
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	293	2,802	8	192	-	1	2,998	2,640	3	-	1	4	80	2,728	298	309
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	91	723	3	-	-	-	817	717	-	-	-	2	6	725	92	81
Deer Island House of Correction,	1,173	9,103	66	94	4	-	10,440	9,123	21	3	7	7	106	9,357	1,083	1,130
Edgartown Jail,	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	116	806	1	37	1	-	961	816	-	1	-	2	22	841	120	108
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	46	186	2	-	1	-	235	197	1	1	-	-	1	200	35	39
Ipswich House of Correction,	46	122	-	71	1	-	240	216	-	1	-	-	3	220	20	35
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	164	1,688	4	22	-	-	1,878	1,683	1	-	-	5	53	1,740	138	139
Lowell Jail,	124	1,640	1	16	-	-	1,781	1,490	-	-	1	2	176	1,669	112	123
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	273	1,725	3	38	-	1	2,039	1,712	3	-	4	4	71	1,794	245	283
Newburyport Jail,	75	130	-	15	1	-	156	138	-	1	-	-	10	149	7	10
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	75	463	-	-	1	-	539	473	1	1	-	-	2	476	63	57
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	68	686	3	-	-	-	757	672	-	-	-	2	-	674	83	70
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	131	841	1	4	-	-	977	863	-	-	-	1	-	864	113	123
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	139	1,220	9	31	-	2	1,401	1,202	-	1	1	7	90	1,301	100	129
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	243	2,687	6	1	-	-	2,697	2,778	3	-	-	2	-	2,784	153	187
Taunton Jail,	64	1,060	-	60	-	1	1,185	1,108	-	-	-	2	33	1,143	42	51
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	225	2,393	10	36	1	-	2,665	2,247	2	1	-	3	129	2,382	283	260
Totals,	3,583	35,897	122	618	10	5	40,235	35,979	42	10	17	50	877	36,975	3,260	3,430

STATISTICS OF PRISON POPULATION.

The number of commitments to all the prisons in the State during the year was 43,219. This number includes not alone those received from the courts under a sentence, but also those returned for violation of their permit of release, transfers from other institutions, and those held to await trial. This total number is 806 less than the number of commitments last year. In each of the State institutions where only prisoners under sentence are committed, the number received has been less than the year before, except at the State Farm; at that place the number received during the year was 3,940, as against 3,504 the year before. At the other prisons and reformatories the number is as follows: State Prison, 195, last year 198; Massachusetts Reformatory, 516, last year 582; Reformatory for Women, 258, last year 277. At the Prison Camp and Hospital the law makes no provision for the commitment of prisoners except by transfer from other institutions. While the total number received here during the year was 33 less than in the year before, the number committed to the hospital section for prisoners afflicted with tuberculosis has increased from 76 last year to 104 this year.

On the 30th of September, 1911, the whole number of persons in custody in all the prisons was 6,892. Of this number, 826 were in the State Prison, 806 in the Massachusetts Reformatory, 228 in the Reformatory for Women, 127 in the Prison Camp and Hospital, and 1,645 in the State Farm; all others were held in the different jails and houses of correction. During the year pardons have been granted to 68 prisoners, 1 prisoner was discharged from the Cambridge jail, by the United States Board of Parole, 26 have escaped, and 97 have died. Upon request of the trustees, 13 have been transferred from the Industrial School for Boys, 5 from the Lyman School for Boys and 2 from the Suffolk School for Boys, to the Massachusetts Reformatory; 7 have been transferred from the State Industrial School for Girls to the Reformatory for Women.

Commitments to Jails by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, during the Year.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.												Aggregates.		
	Fine and Ex-penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less Than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — Against the person, . .	196	2	38	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	250
2. — Against property, . .	179	20	142	19	31	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	400
3. — Against public order, etc.	1,687	133	928	171	38	18	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,986
Totals,	2,062	155	1,108	191	81	20	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3,636

Commitments to Houses of Correction, by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, during the Year.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.												Aggregates.		
	Fine and Ex-penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — Against the person, . .	426	8	424	10	97	2	68	1	31	—	24	—	2	—	1,093
2. — Against property, . .	1,003	15	995	67	351	9	217	1	95	—	35	—	1	—	2,788
3. — Against public order, etc.	7,524	357	7,654	940	546	100	73	7	22	1	6	1	1	1	17,231
Totals,	8,953	380	9,073	1,017	994	111	358	9	148	1	65	1	2	—	21,112

Commitments to Jails and Houses of Correction, by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, during the Year.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.												Aggregates.		
	Fine and Ex-penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — Against the person, . .	623	10	462	11	109	2	69	1	31	—	24	—	2	—	1,343
2. — Against property, . .	1,182	35	1,137	86	382	11	222	1	96	—	35	—	1	—	3,188
3. — Against public order, etc.	9,211	490	8,582	1,111	584	118	81	9	23	1	6	1	1	—	20,217
Totals,	11,015	535	10,181	1,208	1,075	131	372	11	150	1	65	1	3	—	24,748

**Commitments to Jails and Houses of Correction, from Counties,
during the Year.**

COUNTIES.	Popula- tion by Census of 1910.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	27,542	10	—	10	8	—	8	21	8	29	39	8	47
Berkshire, . . .	105,289	21	—	21	70	—	70	456	9	465	547	9	556
Bristol, . . .	318,573	180	4	184	291	9	300	1,713	255	1,968	2,184	268	2,452
Dukes County, . .	4,504	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Essex, . . .	436,477	171	1	172	280	12	292	1,979	168	2,147	2,430	181	2,611
Franklin, . . .	43,600	11	—	11	12	2	14	115	4	119	138	6	144
Hampden, . . .	231,369	75	3	78	256	1	257	1,718	113	1,831	2,049	117	2,166
Hampshire, . . .	63,327	13	—	13	23	—	23	243	3	246	279	3	282
Middlesex, . . .	669,915	157	1	158	303	10	313	2,034	191	2,225	2,494	202	2,696
Nantucket, . . .	2,962	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
Norfolk, . . .	187,506	43	—	43	56	—	56	364	8	372	463	8	471
Plymouth, . . .	144,337	37	—	37	59	—	59	548	19	567	644	19	663
Suffolk, . . .	731,388	498	15	513	1,433	96	1,529	7,596	869	8,465	9,527	980	10,507
Worcester, . . .	399,657	103	—	103	264	3	267	1,697	83	1,780	2,064	86	2,150
Totals, . . .	3,366,416	1,319	24	1,343	3,055	133	3,188	18,487	1,730	20,217	22,861	1,887	24,748

**Commitments to the State Farm by Crimes and Sex of Prisoners,
during the Year.**

[Sentences are indeterminate.]

CRIMES.	Males.	Fe- males.	Totals.	CRIMES.	Males.	Fe- males.	Totals.
Assault and battery, . . .	2	—	2	Lewd cohabitation, . . .	1	—	1
Breaking glass, . . .	1	—	1	Lewdness, . . .	2	3	5
Common night walker, . .	—	11	11	Neglect of family, . . .	7	—	7
Disorderly house, keeping, .	—	1	1	Stealing a ride, . . .	5	—	5
Disturbing the peace, . . .	2	—	2	Stubbornness, . . .	1	—	1
Drunkenness, . . .	2,942	356	3,298	Tramps, . . .	99	—	99
Escape, . . .	44	1	45	Vagabonds, . . .	4	1	5
Fornication, . . .	—	2	2	Vagrants, . . .	382	8	390
Idle and disorderly, . . .	59	3	62	Totals, . . .	3,553	387	3,940
Larceny, . . .	2	1	3				

Sentences of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year.

PRISONS.	SENTENCES.												Aggregates.		
	Fine and Ex-penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Tot.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	10	2	20	2	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	39	8	47
Boston Jail,	455	70	495	111	29	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	987	188	1,175
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	496	11	608	50	105	8	44	1	1	1	1	1	1,271	69	1,340
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	311	4	111	3	28	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	463	8	471
Deer Island House of Correction,	3,536	96	4,322	627	419	62	135	5	79	1	48	1	8,640	792	9,332
Edgartown Jail,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	247	-	270	-	27	-	9	-	2	-	2	-	557	-	557
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	60	-	50	3	14	2	3	1	1	-	1	-	138	6	144
Lawrence House of Correction,	18	-	102	2	4	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	125	2	127
Lowell Jail and House of Correction,	825	72	470	55	24	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	1,335	131	1,466
Lowell Jail,	893	65	296	57	31	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	1,223	133	1,356
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	454	72	646	145	111	8	37	1	8	-	3	-	1,289	228	1,515
Newburyport Jail,	25	1	58	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	3	88
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	147	2	96	24	1	1	4	-	7	-	1	-	279	3	282
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	237	-	283	7	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	547	9	556
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	320	10	275	34	2	1	11	-	3	-	1	-	644	19	663
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	474	14	339	27	28	4	30	-	14	-	-	-	885	45	930
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	1,292	73	707	42	32	1	17	1	1	-	-	-	2,049	117	2,166
Taunton Jail,	637	19	245	19	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	895	42	937
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	537	22	787	49	131	14	35	1	15	-	2	-	1,507	86	1,593
Totals,	11,015	535	10,181	1,208	1,075	131	372	11	150	1	65	1	22,861	1,887	24,748

Showing Crimes, Number of Prisoners committed for Non-payment of Fine and Expenses and on Term Sentences, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

[See note on indeterminate sentences at end of table.]

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.												Aggregates.		
	Fine and Ex- penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.															
Abandoning child,	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	88	1	97	2	15	1	10	3	1	2	-	-	215	4	219
Assault, felonious,	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	6	5	5	3	-	23	-	23
Assault, indecent,	-	-	5	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Assault on letter carrier, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault on officer,	28	-	34	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	69
Assault to rescue,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon,	6	1	28	-	17	1	18	7	5	-	-	-	81	2	83
Assault and battery,	480	8	286	9	58	-	17	1	-	1	-	-	842	18	860
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Libel,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	-	1	8	1	9
Murder, first degree,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Murder, second degree,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Rape,	-	-	1	-	3	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	13	-	13
Robbery,	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	6	7	-	-	-	23	-	23
Threats,	18	-	7	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27
Totals,	622	10	462	11	109	2	69	1	31	-	24	-	21	1	1,338
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.															
Baggage, removing unlaw- fully,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Breaking and entering,	1	-	22	-	28	1	65	35	15	3	-	-	169	1	170
Breaking and entering a freight car, attempt,	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Breaking and entering a post- office,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering, hav- ing burglars' tools,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny,	1	-	15	-	15	-	32	12	2	4	-	-	81	-	81
Breaking glass,	36	-	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	1	54
Burglars' tools, having in pos- session,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Burning, and inciting to burn, Burning building,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Concealing assets from trustee in bankruptcy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Concealing personal property held on conditional con- tract of sale, with intent to defraud,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Concealing or selling mort- gaged or leased property, . . .	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Conspiracy to steal,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	5	-	5
Defacing buildings,	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6
Defrauding boarding-house or inn keeper,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Embezzlement from national bank,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Embezzlement of letter from U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4

¹ Sentenced to death.

² Sentenced for life.

Showing Crimes, Number of Prisoners committed for Non-payment of Fine and Expenses and on Term Sentences, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.															Aggregates.		
	Fine and Expenses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.			
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — Con.																		
Evading fare,	92	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	3	96			
Extortion,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1			
Fraud,	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4			
Fraudulent conveyance of property,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1			
Fraudulently obtaining letter from U. S. mail,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1			
Larceny,	512	31	938	74	265	10	78	—	30	—	6	—	1,829	115	1,944			
Larceny from common carrier,	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6			
Larceny from conveyance,	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	4			
Larceny from person,	1	—	24	4	30	—	20	1	11	—	5	—	91	5	96			
Larceny from realty,	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3			
Larceny in a building,	4	—	18	2	12	—	8	—	1	—	4	—	47	2	49			
Malicious injury to personal and public property,	15	—	4	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	1	23			
Malicious mischief,	22	—	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	1	31			
Motor vehicle, using unlawfully,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1			
Poison, exposing to animals,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1			
Receiving stolen goods,	11	—	11	—	10	—	7	—	3	—	2	—	44	—	44			
Selling property held on conditional sale,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2			
Setting fires,	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6			
Stealing,	19	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	24			
Stealing a ride,	131	—	36	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	169	—	169			
Trespass,	296	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	300			
Unlawful taking,	7	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	19			
Unlawful use of horse and wagon,	17	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	25			
Totals,	1,182	35	1,137	86	382	11	222	1	96	—	35	—	9	3,063	133	3,196		
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC., EXCLUSIVE OF DRUNKENNESS.																		
Abortion,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2			
Adultery,	12	9	23	12	32	20	11	2	3	—	—	—	81	43	124			
Affray,	10	—	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	20			
Assessment and registration laws, violating,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1			
Automobile laws, violating,	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9			
Bonfires, making,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1			
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	89	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	1	93			
Cocaine, unlawful delivery and possession of,	12	3	13	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	7	36			
Common night walker,	—	4	—	64	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	84			
Common nuisance, keeping,	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6			
Contempt of court,	4	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	21			
Cruelty to animals,	17	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	24			
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested,	26	—	15	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	44			
Death of child, concealing,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1			
Delinquency, contributory,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1			
Deriving support and maintenance partly from earnings of prostitute,	1	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	9			
Desertion from U. S. service,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—			
Disorderly house, keeping,	5	8	8	14	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	25	46			

Showing Crimes, Number of Prisoners committed for Non-payment of Fine and Expenses and on Term Sentences, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.												Aggregates.		
	Fine and Ex- penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC., EXCLUSIVE OF DRUNKENNESS—Con.															
Disorderly in public convey- ance.	47	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	54
Disturbing a meeting, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Disturbing the peace, . . .	331	21	58	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	391	32	423
Dog, keeping, unlicensed, . .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Drugs and medicines, illegal sale of, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drugs, unlawful possession of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Engineer, unlicensed, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Escape, and aiding, . . .	-	-	5	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
False fire alarm, giving, . .	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
False statements, making, . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
False statement, making, to bank commissioner, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fire crackers and firearms, exploding, unlawfully, . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fish and game laws, violating,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Food laws, violating, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Forgery and uttering, . . .	1	-	8	1	6	-	6	-	4	-	4	-	30	2	32
Fornication, . . .	80	106	11	34	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	141	232
Gaming, and present at, . . .	48	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	51
Health laws, violating, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Highway, obstructing, . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
House of ill-fame, keeping, . .	4	3	2	5	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	12	20
Hunting, unlicensed, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly, . . .	7	-	100	24	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	26	147
Importing alien woman for immoral purposes, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indecent exposure, . . .	16	-	33	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	59	-	59
Insurance agent, assuming to be, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Intercourse, having, with im- becile, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Junk, collecting, unlicensed, .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	9	4	21	14	26	11	22	3	-	-	-	-	78	32	110
Lewdness, . . .	13	9	24	18	14	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	53	35	88
Liquor, giving to prisoners, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Liquor laws, violating, . . .	76	11	46	11	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	126	25	151
Loitering, habitual, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Loitering around railroad sta- tion, . . .	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	-	59
Lord's Day, violating, . . .	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Lottery, and advertising, . .	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Metallic knuckles, carrying, .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Milk laws, violating, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Morphine, unlawful sale and possession of, . . .	9	1	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	16
Neglect of family, . . .	76	-	222	1	37	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	386	2	388
Obscenity and obscene pub- lications, . . .	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Officer, assuming to be, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Officer, interfering with, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Officer, obstructing, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Opium, unlawful sale and possession of, . . .	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Park rules, violating, . . .	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	9
Peddler, unlicensed, . . .	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Perjury, . . .	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	6

Showing Crimes, Number of Prisoners committed for Non-payment of Fine and Expenses and on Term Sentences, etc. — Concluded.

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.													
	Fine and Ex- penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC., EXCLUSIVE OF DRUNKENNESS — Con.														
Physician, unregistered, . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Playing ball in street, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Polygamy, . . .	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	4	—	1	—	12	—
Procuring and enticing female to prostitution, . . .	1	—	2	—	5	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	12	—
Profanity, . . .	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—
Rescue, and attempt, . . .	4	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—
Revenue laws, violating, . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Revolver, carrying without a license, . . .	36	—	30	1	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	74	1
School laws, violating, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sodomy, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—
Spitting, unlawfully, . . .	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—
Stubbornness, . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Tramps, . . .	—	—	7	—	15	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	23	—
U. S. mail, depositing non- mailable matter in, . . .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
U. S. mail, using, in scheme to defraud, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	5	—
Unnatural act, . . .	—	—	1	—	2	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	9	—
Vagabonds, . . .	—	—	28	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	33	—
Vagrants, . . .	23	—	628	6	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	670	7
Walking on railroad, . . .	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	166	—
Witness, dissuading, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals, . . .	1,324	189	1,354	222	285	72	74	5	23	1	6	1	1	2
Drunkenness, . . .	7,887	301	7,228	889	299	46	7	4	—	—	—	—	15,421	492
													1,240	16,661

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . .	622	10	462	11	109	2	69	1	31	—	24	—	21	1	1,338	25	1,363
2. — Against property, . . .	1,182	35	1,137	86	382	11	222	1	96	—	35	—	9	—	3,063	133	3,196
3. — Against public order, etc., exclusive of drunkenness, . . .	1,324	189	1,354	222	285	72	74	5	23	1	6	1	1	2	3,067	492	3,559
Drunkenness, . . .	7,887	301	7,228	889	299	46	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,421	1,240	16,661
Totals, . . .	11,015	535	10,181	1,208	1,075	131	372	11	150	1	65	1	31	3	22,889	1,890	24,779

¹ In addition to these there were indeterminate sentences as follows: to the State Prison, 182; Massachusetts Reformatory, 501; Reformatory for Women, 255; and State Farm, 3,940, which added to those committed for non-payment of fine and expenses and on term sentences gives 29,657 as the whole number of commitments.

Showing the Number of Male and Female Prisoners committed under Sentence to All Prisons during the Year.

CRIMES.	State Prison.			State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.												
Abandoning child,	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	1	4
Abuse of female child,	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	—	5
Assault,	—	4	—	—	—	—	215	4	219	219	4	223
Assault, indecent,	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	12	12	—	12
Assault on letter carrier,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Assault on officer,	—	1	—	—	—	—	69	—	69	70	—	70
Assault to abuse female child,	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	5	—	5
Assault to carnally know and abuse,	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	—	5
Assault to commit incest,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Assault to commit sodomy,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Assault to murder,	11	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	17	—	17
Assault to rape,	10	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	13	—	13
Assault to rescue,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Assault to rob,	4	5	1	—	—	—	5	—	5	14	1	15
Assault to rob, being armed,	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
Assault with dangerous weapon,	—	1	—	—	—	—	81	2	83	82	2	84
Assault and battery,	—	7	2	2	—	2	842	18	860	851	20	871
Assault and killed,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Carnal abuse of female child,	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
Conspiracy,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2
Libel,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
Manslaughter,	12	1	2	—	—	—	8	—	8	21	2	23
Murder, first degree,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Murder, second degree,	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	11
Rape,	6	1	—	—	—	—	13	—	13	20	—	20
Robbery,	34	23	—	—	—	—	19	—	19	76	—	76
Threatening to kill to compel a person to do certain acts against his will,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Threats,	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	27	27	—	27
Totals,	107	47	6	2	—	2	1,319	24	1,343	1,475	30	1,505
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.												
Baggage, removing, unlawfully,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
Breaking and entering,	31	73	—	—	—	—	166	1	167	270	1	271
Breaking and entering a freight car, attempt to,	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	3
Breaking and entering a post-office,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Breaking and entering, having burglars' tools,	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Breaking and entering (delinquent children),	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	11	71	—	—	—	—	72	—	72	154	—	154
Breaking and entering and larceny from realty,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in building,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in night time,	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	5	—	5
Breaking and entering and larceny (delinquent children),	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Breaking glass,	—	2	—	1	—	1	53	1	54	56	1	57
Burglars' tools, having in possession,	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	6	—	6
Burning and inciting to burn,	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
Burning building,	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
Concealing assets from trustee in bankruptcy,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Concealing personal property held on conditional contract of sale, with intent to defraud,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1

Number of Male and Female Prisoners, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — Con.												
Concealing and selling mortgaged or leased property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	3	1	4
Conspiracy to steal.	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	3	8
Defacing buildings.	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	6	1	7
Defrauding boarding-house or inn keeper.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	8
Embezzlement from national bank.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Embezzlement of letter from U. S. mail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Evading fare.	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	3	96	93	3	96
Extortion.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Fraud.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Fraudulent conveyance of property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Fraudulently obtaining letter from U. S. mail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Larceny.	9	155	29	2	1	3	1,829	115	1,944	1,995	145	2,140
Larceny (delinquent children).	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Larceny from common carrier.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6
Larceny from conveyance.	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	5	-	5
Larceny from person.	3	11	-	-	-	-	91	5	96	105	5	110
Larceny from realty.	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	-	6
Larceny in a building.	1	13	-	-	-	-	47	2	49	61	2	63
Larceny in a building, accessory after the fact.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious injury to personal and public property.	-	1	-	-	-	-	22	1	23	23	1	24
Malicious mischief.	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	1	31	30	1	31
Motor vehicle, using, unlawfully.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Poison, exposing to animals.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Receiving stolen goods.	2	9	2	-	-	-	44	-	44	55	2	57
Selling property held on conditional sale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2
Setting fires.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6
Stealing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	24	-	24
Stealing a ride.	-	1	-	5	-	5	169	-	169	175	-	175
Trespass.	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	300	300	-	300
Unlawful taking.	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19	19	-	19
Unlawful use of horse and wagon.	-	3	-	-	-	-	25	-	25	28	-	28
Totals.	67	357	34	8	1	9	3,055	133	3,188	3,487	168	3,655
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC., EXCLUSIVE OF DRUNKENNESS.												
Abortion.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2
Adultery.	1	1	16	-	-	-	81	43	124	83	59	142
Affray.	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	20	-	20
Assessment and registration laws, violating.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Automobile laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	9	-	9
Bonfires, making.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Bribery.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	1	93	92	1	93
Cocaine, unlawful delivery and possession of.	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	7	36	29	7	36
Common night walker.	-	-	39	-	11	11	-	84	84	-	134	134
Common nuisance, keeping.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	2	4	6
Contempt of court.	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21	21	-	21
Cruelty to animals.	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	24	23	1	24
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested.	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	44	44	-	44
Death of child, concealing.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3
Delinquency, contributory.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1

Number of Male and Female Prisoners, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC., EXCLUSIVE OF DRUNKEN- NESS — CON.												
Delinquent children.	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Deriving support and maintenance partly from earnings of prostitute.	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	10	-	10
Detaining woman unlawfully where prostitution was allowed and prac- tised.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Desertion from U. S. service.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping.	-	-	2	-	1	1	21	25	46	21	28	49
Disorderly in public conveyance.	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	54	54	-	54
Disturbing a meeting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Disturbing the peace.	-	1	-	2	-	2	391	32	423	394	32	426
Dog, keeping unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	3
Drugs and medicines, illegal sale of.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Drugs, unlawful possession of.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Engineer, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Escape, and aiding.	1	-	-	44	1	45	12	-	12	57	1	58
False fire alarm, giving.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
False statements, making.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
False statement, making, to bank commissioner.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
False statement, making, in applica- tion for marriage certificate.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Fire crackers and firearms, explod- ing, illegally.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Fish and game laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6
Food laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Forgery and uttering.	8	13	1	-	-	-	29	1	30	50	2	52
Fornication.	-	-	8	-	2	2	91	141	232	91	151	242
Gaming, and present at.	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	51	51	-	51
Health laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Highway, obstructing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
House of ill-fame, keeping.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	12	20	8	12	20
Hunting, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly.	-	4	10	59	3	62	121	26	147	184	39	223
Importing alien woman for immoral purposes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Incest.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Indecent exposure.	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	-	59	59	-	59
Insurance agent, assuming to be.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Intercourse, having, with imbecile.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Junk, collecting, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Lewd cohabitation.	-	-	20	1	-	1	78	32	110	79	52	131
Lewdness.	-	-	23	2	3	5	53	35	88	55	61	116
Liquor, giving to prisoners.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Liquor laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	25	151	126	25	151
Loitering, habitual.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Loitering around railroad station.	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	-	59	59	-	59
Lord's Day, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	12	-	12
Lottery and advertising.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Metallic knuckles, carrying.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Milk laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Morphine, unlawful sale and pos- session of.	-	1	-	-	-	-	15	1	16	16	1	17
Neglect of family.	-	1	1	7	-	7	386	2	388	394	3	397
Obscenity and obscene publications.	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	7	-	7
Officer, assuming to be.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Officer, interfering with.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Officer, obstructing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Opium, unlawful possession and sale of.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	3	1	4
Park rules, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	9	6	3	9
Peddler, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11	11	-	11

Number of Male and Female Prisoners, etc. — Concluded.

CRIMES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC., EXCLUSIVE OF DRUNKENNESS — CON.												
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6
Physician, unregistered,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Playing ball in street,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Polygamy,	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	2	14	12	4	16
Procuring and enticing female to prostitution.	-	1	1	-	-	-	12	1	13	13	2	15
Profanity,	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30	30	-	30
Rescue, and attempt,	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	13	-	13
Revolver, carrying without a license,	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	1	75	74	1	75
Revenue laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
School laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Slung shot, carrying,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sodomy, and attempt,	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	6	-	6
Sodomy, rape and unnatural act,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Spitting, unlawfully,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	15	-	15
Stubbornness,	-	20	9	1	-	1	2	-	2	23	9	32
Tramps,	-	-	-	99	-	99	23	-	23	122	-	122
U. S. mail, depositing non-mailable matter in.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
U. S. mail, using, in scheme to defraud.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
Unnatural act,	3	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	13	-	13
Vagabonds,	-	-	-	4	1	5	33	-	33	37	1	38
Vagrants,	-	15	4	382	8	390	670	7	677	1,067	19	1,086
Walking on railroad,	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	166	166	-	166
Witness, dissuading,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Totals,	21	63	140	601	30	631	3,066	490	3,556	3,751	660	4,411
Drunkenness,	-	49	78	2,942	356	3,298	15,421	1,240	16,661	18,412	1,674	20,086

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person,	107	47	6	2	-	2	1,319	24	1,343	1,475	30	1,505
2. — Against property,	67	357	34	8	1	9	3,055	133	3,188	3,487	168	3,655
3. — Against public order, etc., exclusive of drunkenness,	21	63	140	601	30	631	3,066	490	3,556	3,751	660	4,411
Drunkenness,	-	49	78	2,942	356	3,298	15,421	1,240	16,661	18,412	1,674	20,086
Totals,	195	516	258	3,553	387	3,940	22,861	1,887	24,748	27,125	2,532	29,657

Number committed and discharged for Non-payment of Fine and Expenses.

PRISONS.	Number committed for Non-payment of Fine and Expenses.	Number discharged by Payment of Fine and Expenses.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	12	9
Boston Jail,	525	147
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	507	132
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	315	140
Deer Island House of Correction,	3,632	472
Edgartown Jail,	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	247	32
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	69	9
Ipswich House of Correction,	18	5
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	897	202
Lowell Jail,	958	234
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	2	2
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	556	138
Newburyport Jail,	26	6
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	149	77
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	239	39
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	330	66
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	488	53
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	1,365	245
Taunton Jail,	656	168
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	559	145
Totals,	11,550	2,321

Comparison of Commitments to the Various Institutions during the Last Two Years, classified by Sex of Prisoners.

MALES.

INSTITUTIONS.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.		3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.		
State Prison,	108	107	70	67	20	21	198	195	-	3
Massachusetts Reformatory,	61	47	403	357	118	112	582	516	-	66
State Farm,	1	2	5	8	3,150	3,543	3,156	3,553	397	-
Jails and houses of correction,	1,407	1,319	2,753	3,055	20,154	18,487	24,314	22,861	-	1,453
Totals,	1,577	1,475	3,231	3,487	23,442	22,163	28,250	27,125	-	1,125

Comparison of Commitments to the Various Institutions, etc. — Concluded.

FEMALES.

INSTITUTIONS.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.		3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUB- LIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.	1910.	1911.		
Reformatory for Women,	6	6	21	34	250	218	277	258	-	19
State Farm,	-	-	1	1	347	386	348	387	39	-
Jails and houses of correction,	40	24	128	133	2,038	1,730	2,206	1,887	-	319
Totals,	46	30	150	168	2,635	2,334	2,831	2,532	-	299

MALES AND FEMALES.

State Prison,	108	107	70	67	20	21	198	195	-	3
Massachusetts Reformatory,	61	47	403	357	118	112	582	516	-	66
Reformatory for Women,	6	6	21	34	250	218	277	258	-	19
State Farm,	1	2	6	9	3,497	3,929	3,504	3,940	436	-
Jails and houses of correction,	1,447	1,343	2,881	3,188	22,192	20,217	26,520	24,748	-	1,772
Totals,	1,623	1,505	3,381	3,655	26,077	24,497	31,081	29,657	-	1,424

Ages of Prisoners committed during the Year.

PRISONS.	14 Years.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	26 to 30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.	41 to 50 Years.	51 to 60 Years.	61 to 70 Years.	Above 70 Years.	Age Unknown.	Totals.
State Prison,	-	-	-	1	6	5	8	49	43	46	25	10	2	-	-	195
Massachusetts Reformatory,	-	4	34	60	71	79	63	148	32	25	-	-	-	-	-	516
Reformatory for Women,	-	-	1	16	17	14	11	74	46	54	18	3	2	2	-	258
State Farm,	-	-	2	7	14	23	12	187	351	1,214	1,142	650	268	64	6	3,940
Jails and houses of correction,	2	5	31	163	287	331	340	2,872	3,356	7,581	6,135	2,760	768	114	3	24,748
Totals,	2	9	68	247	395	452	434	3,330	3,828	8,920	7,320	3,423	1,040	180	9	29,657

Birthplaces of Prisoners committed during the Year.

BIRTHPLACES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Massachusetts,	60	341	111	1,764	9,595	11,871
Other places in United States,	46	84	53	457	3,739	4,379
Armenia,	-	-	-	-	8	8
Australia,	1	-	-	-	22	23
Austria,	2	3	2	8	302	317
Barbadoes,	-	-	-	-	3	3
Belgium,	-	-	-	1	8	9
Bermuda Islands,	-	-	-	1	2	3
Bohemia,	-	-	-	-	2	2
Canada, Dominion of,	12	35	38	346	2,514	2,945
China,	-	-	-	-	9	9
Cuba,	-	-	-	2	2	4
Denmark,	1	-	-	3	15	19
East Indies,	-	1	-	2	2	4
Egypt,	-	1	-	-	2	3
England,	7	5	4	153	985	1,154
Finland,	-	1	-	12	186	198
France,	2	1	1	5	35	44
Germany,	3	-	2	17	130	152
Greece,	3	7	-	3	65	78
Hawaii,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Holland,	-	-	-	2	3	5
Hungary,	-	-	-	2	4	6
India,	-	-	-	-	2	2
Ireland,	8	5	31	1,014	5,067	6,125
Italy,	29	18	1	13	422	483
Lithuania,	-	-	-	-	3	3
Madeira Islands,	-	-	-	1	1	1
Mexico,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Norway,	-	-	1	5	53	59
Panama,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Poland,	2	1	1	4	122	130
Porto Rico,	-	-	-	-	2	2
Portugal,	3	-	-	6	109	118
Roumania,	-	-	-	-	2	2
Russia,	9	8	7	22	595	641
St. Helena,	2	-	-	-	1	2
Samoa,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Scotland,	1	2	4	47	373	427
South America,	1	-	-	-	6	7
Spain,	1	-	-	1	6	8
Sweden,	-	1	-	35	245	281
Switzerland,	-	-	-	1	3	4
Syria,	-	1	-	-	17	18
Turkey,	1	1	-	-	31	33
Wales,	-	-	-	7	18	25
West Indies,	1	1	1	-	19	22
At Sea,	-	-	-	-	9	10
Unknown,	-	1	-	6	7	14
Totals,	195	516	258	3,940	24,748	29,657

Parentage of Prisoners committed during the Year.

PARENTAGE.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
American,	56	102	59	4,045	4,262
Foreign,	112	271	153	19,319	19,855
Mixed,	25	122	38	1,290	1,475
Unknown,	2	21	8	94	125
Totals,	195	516	258	24,748	29,657

† There were also 3,940 prisoners at the State Farm, which, added to this number, gives 29,657 as the total number committed under sentence.

Conjugal Condition of Prisoners committed during the Year.

CONJUGAL CONDITION.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Married,	76	44	147	1,601	8,493	10,361
Single,	119	472	111	2,333	16,252	19,287
Unknown,	—	—	—	6	3	9
Totals,	195	516	258	3,940	24,748	29,657

Education of Prisoners committed during the Year.

EDUCATION.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Read or write,	170	485	236	3,625	21,629	26,145
Illiterate,	25	31	22	312	3,117	3,507
Unknown,	—	—	—	3	2	5
Totals,	195	516	258	3,940	24,748	29,657

Habits of Prisoners committed during the Year.

HABITS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Intemperate,	80	96	157	3,940	24,080	28,353
Temperate,	115	420	101	—	668	1,304
Totals,	195	516	258	3,940	24,748	29,657

Former Commitments of Prisoners committed during the Year.

PRISONS.	NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.									Number of Former Commitments.	Number of First Commitments.	Whole Number of Commitments.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6 to 15.	16 to 30.	31 to 50.	51 to 100.			
State Prison,	20	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	167	195
Massachusetts Reformatory,	74	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	431	516
Reformatory for Women,	38	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	47	211	258
State Farm,	622	369	282	193	147	491	36	—	—	2,140	1,800	3,940
Jails and houses of correction,	2,520	2,732	1,740	1,279	965	3,964	1,204	211	36	14,651	10,097	24,748
Totals,	3,274	3,116	2,033	1,474	1,112	4,455	1,240	211	36	16,951	12,706	29,657

Comparison of Commitments for Drunkenness during the Last Two Years.

COUNTIES AND PRISONS.	Oct. 1, 1909, to SEPT. 30, 1910.			Oct. 1, 1910, to SEPT. 30, 1911.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable,	11	-	11	8	-	8
Berkshire,	392	4	396	372	3	375
Bristol,	1,531	134	1,665	1,323	163	1,486
Dukes County,	1	-	1	1	-	1
Essex,	2,239	167	2,406	1,611	130	1,741
Franklin,	52	1	53	81	3	84
Hampden,	1,630	140	1,770	1,442	78	1,520
Hampshire,	249	6	255	224	2	226
Middlesex,	2,057	201	2,258	1,676	159	1,835
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk,	166	3	169	209	2	211
Plymouth,	453	15	468	431	11	442
Suffolk,	7,324	846	8,170	6,769	645	7,414
Worcester,	1,087	40	1,127	1,274	44	1,318
Totals to jails and houses of correction,	17,192	1,557	18,749	15,421	1,240	16,661
Massachusetts Reformatory,	45	-	45	49	-	49
Reformatory for Women,	-	98	98	-	78	78
State Farm,	2,678	319	2,997	2,942	356	3,298
Totals,	19,915	1,974	21,889	18,412	1,674	20,086

Ages of Persons committed for Drunkenness to all the Penal Institutions during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

AGES.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
			M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
16 years,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
17 years,	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	9	9	1	10
18 years,	1	1	2	-	2	27	1	28	30	2	32
19 years,	4	1	6	-	6	60	1	61	70	2	72
20 years,	2	2	4	-	4	98	1	99	104	3	107
21 to 25 years,	18	17	122	3	125	1,116	61	1,177	1,256	81	1,337
26 to 30 years,	7	14	234	40	274	1,778	155	1,933	2,019	209	2,228
31 to 40 years,	16	24	917	142	1,059	4,920	530	5,450	5,853	696	6,549
41 to 50 years,	-	14	902	120	1,022	4,584	357	4,941	5,486	491	5,977
51 to 60 years,	-	2	498	40	538	2,132	113	2,245	2,630	155	2,785
61 to 70 years,	-	1	200	8	208	609	20	629	809	29	838
Above 70 years,	-	2	53	2	55	86	-	86	139	4	143
Age unknown,	-	-	4	1	5	2	-	2	6	1	7
Totals,	49	78	2,942	356	3,298	15,421	1,240	16,661	18,412	1,674	20,086

Birthplaces of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions during the Year.

BIRTHPLACES.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Massachusetts,	37	38	1,449	79	1,528	6,209	337	6,546	7,695	454	8,149
Other places in United States,	6	9	286	39	325	1,968	178	2,146	2,260	226	2,486
Australia,	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	10	-	10
Austria,	-	1	3	1	4	119	4	123	122	6	128
Belgium,	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	5	1	6
Canada, Dominion of,	2	6	232	48	280	1,493	153	1,646	1,727	207	1,934
Denmark,	-	-	2	-	2	6	-	6	8	-	8
England,	-	2	99	20	119	600	103	703	699	125	824
Finland,	-	-	12	-	12	135	-	135	147	-	147
France,	-	1	3	-	3	22	1	23	25	2	27
Germany,	-	-	8	2	10	69	1	70	77	3	80
Ireland,	3	20	748	155	903	3,881	391	4,272	4,632	566	5,198
Italy,	-	-	4	-	4	70	-	70	74	-	74
Norway,	-	-	3	-	3	32	5	37	35	5	40
Poland,	-	-	2	1	3	46	-	46	48	1	49
Portugal,	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	22	24	-	24
Russia,	-	-	13	-	13	265	10	275	278	10	288
Scotland,	-	1	34	8	42	246	42	288	280	51	331
Spain,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Sweden,	1	-	31	-	31	183	6	189	215	6	221
Turkey,	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Wales,	-	-	3	2	5	11	4	15	14	6	20
West Indies,	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	4	1	5
At Sea,	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6
Miscellaneous,	-	-	4	-	4	18	3	16	17	3	20
Unknown,	-	-	-	1	6	2	-	2	6	1	7
Totals,	49	78	2,942	356	3,298	15,421	1,240	16,661	18,412	1,674	20,086

Former Commitments of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions during the Year.

NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1 time,	7	20	483	48	531	1,440	92	1,532	1,930	160	2,090
2 times,	-	3	291	45	336	1,367	157	2,024	2,158	205	2,363
3 times,	1	2	223	32	255	1,213	107	1,320	1,437	141	1,578
4 times,	-	1	171	7	178	937	70	1,007	1,108	78	1,186
5 times,	-	-	118	18	136	736	55	791	854	73	927
6 to 15 times,	-	-	436	27	463	3,037	300	3,337	3,473	327	3,800
16 to 30 times,	-	-	34	1	35	988	85	1,073	1,022	86	1,108
31 to 50 times,	-	-	-	-	-	169	14	183	169	14	183
More than 50 times,	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	32	32	-	32
Number of former commitments,	8	26	1,756	178	1,934	10,419	880	11,299	12,183	1,084	13,267
Number of first commitments,	41	52	1,186	178	1,364	5,002	360	5,362	6,229	590	6,819
Whole number of commitments,	49	78	2,942	356	3,298	15,421	1,240	16,661	18,412	1,674	20,086

REMOVAL OF PRISONERS.

Showing Crimes and Original Places of Imprisonment of All Prisoners removed by the Prison Commissioners to the Reformatories and the Prison Camp and Hospital during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

CRIMES: AND PLACES TO WHICH REMOVALS WERE MADE.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	State Farm.	REFORM SCHOOLS.				JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.												Totals.
				Lyman School for Boys.	Industrial School for Boys.	Suffolk School for Boys.	Industrial School for Girls.	Boston.	Cambridge.	Dedham.	Deer Island.	Greenfield.	Lawrence.	Lowell.	New Bedford.	Northampton.	Salem.	Springfield.	Worcester.	
MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.																				
Assaults,				3	10	1		1	2	1	3	1		1	4	2	1	1	3	12
Larceny: Breaking and entering, and other felonies,				2				1	12	5	20	1	11	1	1	2	2	1	3	77
Tramps, vagabonds and vagrants,			32	1																32
Other crimes,			13	2	1	1														17
Totals,			45	5	12	2		1	14	6	23	1	11	1	7	2	3	1	4	138
REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.																				
Idle and disorderly,							1													1
Larceny,							2													2
Stubbornness,							4													4
Totals,							7													7
PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.																				
Assaults,									4		11		1						6	22
Larceny: Breaking and entering, and other felonies,	8	9	1					1		11	67		1		1				10	110
Drunkennes,		3	34						15		76			2					65	196
Tramps, vagabonds and vagrants,		2	12						6		9								1	30
Other crimes,		1	6						10		7								6	31
Totals,	8	15	53					1	46		170		2	2	1		3		88	389

UNITED STATES PRISONERS.

The total number of commitments by the United States courts to the different prisons throughout the State was 25. Of this number 9 were received at the Cambridge Jail and House of Correction; the others were committed to different county prisons. None were received from this source by any of the State institutions. As compared with the year before the number is 10 less.

Prisoners committed to All Prisons upon Sentences from United States Courts during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

CRIMES.	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.									Totals.	
	Barnstable.	Boston.	Cambridge.	Dedham.	Deer Island.	Fitchburg.	Greenfield.	Lawrence.	New Bedford.		Plymouth.
Assault on letter carrier,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering a post-office,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concealing assets from trustee in bankruptcy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Conspiracy,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Desertion,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement from national bank,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement from U. S. mail,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Fraud,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fraudulently obtaining letter from U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Importing alien woman, for immoral purposes,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Perjury,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Revenue laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
U. S. mail, depositing non-mailable matter in,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
U. S. mail, using, in scheme to defraud,	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Totals,	1	4	9	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	25

Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

COUNTY.	PRISON.	SEPT. 30, 1910.				
		Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable, . . .	Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, . . .	4	-	6	-	10
Berkshire, . . .	Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, . . .	7	1	60	-	68
Bristol, . . .	New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, . . .	17	-	225	30	272
Dukes County, . . .	Taunton Jail,	61	3	-	-	64
	Edgartown Jail,	-	-	-	-	-
Essex,	Ipswich House of Correction,	-	-	43	3	46
	Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	8	-	137	19	164
	Newburyport Jail,	9	1	-	-	10
Franklin,	Salem Jail and House of Correction,	46	2	86	5	139
	Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	7	1	34	4	46
Hampden,	Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	18	1	209	15	243
Hampshire,	Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	14	-	58	3	75
Middlesex,	Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	29	3	236	25	293
	Lowell Jail,	118	6	-	-	124
Nantucket,	Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk,	Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	7	-	82	2	91
Plymouth,	Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	38	5	85	3	131
Suffolk,	Boston Jail,	260	33	-	-	293
	Deer Island House of Correction,	-	-	1,006	168	1,173
Worcester,	Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	8	-	108	-	116
	Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	28	3	180	14	225
Totals,		679	59	2,554	291	3,583

STATE PRISONS.

LOCATION.	PRISON.	SEPT. 30, 1910.		
		Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.
Boston (Charlestown), . . .	State Prison,	862	-	862
Concord,	Massachusetts Reformatory,	806	-	806
Sherborn,	Reformatory for Women,	-	225	225
Rutland,	Prison Camp and Hospital,	145	-	145
Bridgewater,	State Farm,	1,245	184	1,429
Totals,		3,058	409	3,467
Recapitulation,	Number in jails and houses of correction,	3,233	350	3,583
	Number in State prisons,	3,058	409	3,467
	Totals,	6,291	759	7,050

Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

DEC. 31, 1910.					MARCH 31, 1911.					JUNE 30, 1911.					SEPT. 30, 1911.				
Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
1	-	9	2	12	2	-	6	1	9	3	-	9	1	13	5	1	11	3	20
18	3	53	-	74	5	1	56	4	66	25	2	61	-	88	12	-	68	3	83
7	2	251	29	289	14	-	230	30	274	8	-	216	44	268	24	-	188	33	245
47	7	-	-	54	36	3	-	-	39	34	7	-	-	41	36	6	-	-	42
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	34	3	37	-	-	33	2	35	-	-	26	2	28	-	-	19	1	20
12	-	126	9	157	4	1	95	15	115	10	3	94	9	116	2	-	127	9	138
7	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	7	11	-	-	-	11	7	-	-	-	7
26	1	106	9	142	27	-	103	6	136	16	1	108	5	130	7	-	91	2	100
7	-	32	4	43	3	-	39	2	44	7	-	23	1	31	7	-	26	2	35
7	2	195	18	217	13	-	177	9	199	14	1	152	9	176	10	1	135	7	153
3	-	52	3	58	13	-	44	2	59	4	-	34	-	38	13	1	49	-	63
45	1	232	25	303	42	2	263	31	338	40	-	231	37	308	38	1	209	20	268
111	4	-	-	115	124	6	-	-	130	107	5	-	-	112	106	6	-	-	112
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	2	74	2	82	15	2	68	1	86	16	1	54	1	72	14	1	74	3	92
37	4	78	-	119	18	3	83	2	106	13	3	102	5	123	20	3	88	2	113
245	46	-	-	291	250	39	-	-	289	235	38	-	-	273	241	42	-	-	283
-	-	1,045	138	1,183	-	-	1,011	143	1,154	-	-	904	144	1,048	-	-	926	157	1,083
12	-	95	-	107	10	-	102	-	112	7	-	93	-	100	9	-	111	-	120
42	2	183	14	241	31	10	206	10	257	15	6	244	17	282	11	3	246	23	283
631	74	2,875	251	3,331	614	67	2,516	258	3,455	566	67	2,351	275	3,259	562	65	2,368	265	3,260

STATE PRISONS.

DEC. 31, 1910.			MARCH 31, 1911.			JUNE 30, 1911.			SEPT. 30, 1911.		
Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.	Males.	Fe-males.	Totals.
876	-	876	864	-	864	832	-	832	826	-	826
844	-	844	870	-	870	835	-	835	806	-	806
-	214	214	-	220	220	-	233	233	-	228	228
118	-	118	127	-	127	111	-	111	127	-	127
1,373	168	1,541	1,318	153	1,471	1,460	160	1,620	1,490	165	1,645
3,211	382	3,593	3,179	373	3,552	3,238	393	3,631	3,239	393	3,632
3,206	325	3,531	3,130	325	3,455	2,917	342	3,259	2,930	330	3,260
3,211	382	3,593	3,179	373	3,552	3,238	393	3,631	3,239	393	3,632
6,417	707	7,124	6,309	698	7,007	6,155	735	6,890	6,169	723	6,892

PRISONERS HELD IN CUSTODY ON SEPT. 30, 1911.

Fewer prisoners were in custody on the 30th of September, 1911, than at the same time in 1910. At the Worcester and Pittsfield houses of correction, and at the State Farm, the number is more than the year before, but in nearly all the other prisons in the State, the number is about the same or less. At the State Prison, where for several years the number of inmates has been increasing, the number has fallen from 862 last year to 826 this year. At the Massachusetts Reformatory there were 806 in custody on the 30th of September, that being the same number as in the previous year. At the Reformatory for Women a slight increase has taken place, the whole number this year being 228 as against 225 the year before. At the Prison Camp and Hospital the number has fallen from 145 to 127, while at the State Farm the number has increased from 1,429 to 1,645. The whole number in custody in the 21 county prisons on the 30th of September, 1911, was 3,260. This number is 323 less than were held at the same date the year previous. At the date of the last report, 394 persons were being held in the different jails awaiting trial as against 337 this year. The total number in all the prisons of the State on Sept. 30, 1911, was 6,892, while the year previous there were 7,050. This decrease appears almost altogether in the number of males, there being a difference of only 6 females in the two years.

Showing Whole Number of Prisoners remaining in All Prisons Sept. 30, 1911.

INSTITUTIONS.	TERM SENTENCES.			FINE AND EXPENSES.			TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
State Prison,	826	-	826	-	-	-	826	-	826
Massachusetts Reformatory,	806	-	806	-	-	-	806	-	806
Reformatory for Women,	-	228	228	-	-	-	-	228	228
Prison Camp and Hospital,	127	-	127	-	-	-	127	-	127
State Farm,	1,480	165	1,645	-	-	-	1,480	165	1,645
Jails and houses of correction,	2,195	275	2,470	421	32	453	2,616	307	2,923
Awaiting trial in jails,	-	-	-	-	-	-	314	23	337
Totals,	5,434	668	6,102	421	32	453	6,169	723	6,892

Showing Number of Sentenced Prisoners remaining in Jails and Houses of Correction at End of Year, by Sex and Classes of Crime.

PRISONS.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	3	-	3	1	-	1	7	3	10	11	3	14
Boston Jail,	10	-	10	14	2	16	75	28	103	99	30	129
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	24	-	24	79	-	79	109	20	129	212	20	232
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	12	-	12	16	-	16	47	3	50	75	3	78
Deer Island House of Correction,	110	7	117	343	11	354	473	139	612	926	157	1,083
Edgartown Jail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	15	-	15	21	-	21	76	-	76	112	-	112
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	7	-	7	6	-	6	15	2	17	28	2	30
Ipswich House of Correction,	2	-	2	4	-	4	13	1	14	19	1	20
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	14	-	14	43	-	43	70	9	79	127	9	136
Lowell Jail,	3	-	3	19	1	20	77	5	82	99	6	105
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	42	1	43	72	-	72	75	32	107	189	33	222
Newburyport Jail,	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3	4	-	4
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	5	-	5	13	-	13	31	-	31	49	-	49
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	4	-	4	24	-	24	42	3	45	70	3	73
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	8	-	8	17	-	17	66	2	68	91	2	93
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	16	-	16	37	1	38	39	1	40	92	2	94
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	13	-	13	18	1	19	104	6	110	135	7	142
Taunton Jail,	6	-	6	4	-	4	22	6	28	32	6	38
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	12	-	12	70	2	72	164	21	185	246	23	269
Totals,	306	8	314	802	18	820	1,508	281	1,789	2,616	307	2,923

Showing Sentences of Prisoners remaining in Jails and Houses of Correction at End of Year.

COUNTIES.	SENTENCES.														Aggregates.		
	Fine and Ex- penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	-	-	5	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	3	14
Berkshire, . . .	12	1	35	2	7	-	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	70	3	73
Bristol, . . .	50	12	80	18	40	8	35	1	8	-	8	-	-	-	221	39	260
Dukes County, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essex, . . .	35	1	104	9	30	2	42	-	24	-	7	-	-	-	242	12	254
Franklin, . . .	6	-	11	1	4	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	28	2	30
Hampden, . . .	53	4	57	3	5	-	15	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	135	7	142
Hampshire, . . .	7	-	15	-	15	-	4	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	49	-	49
Middlesex, . . .	43	1	123	13	64	9	45	3	15	-	19	-	2	-	311	26	337
Nantucket, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	18	1	23	1	13	1	7	-	6	-	8	-	-	-	75	3	78
Plymouth, . . .	12	-	45	1	14	1	10	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	91	2	93
Suffolk, . . .	136	7	404	113	178	32	136	32	94	2	71	1	6	-	1,025	187	1,212
Worcester, . . .	49	5	173	10	62	8	37	-	25	-	12	-	-	-	358	23	381
Totals, . . .	421	32	1,075	173	435	63	344	36	195	2	135	1	11	-	2,616	307	2,923

Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining under Sentence in All Prisons at End of Year.

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.				STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.									
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abandoning child, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Abuse of female child, . . .	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	20	-	20
Assault, . . .	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	46	1	47	51	1	52
Assault, indecent, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	9	-	9
Assault on female child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Assault on officer, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	16	-	16
Assault to abuse female child, . . .	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	15	-	15
Assault to carnally know and abuse, . . .	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	9	-	9
Assault to commit incest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Assault to commit sodomy, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Assault to murder, . . .	54	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	66	-	66
Assault to rape, . . .	32	4	-	1	2	-	2	3	-	3	42	-	42
Assault to rob, . . .	12	12	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	29	1	30
Assault to rob, armed, . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . .	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	51	2	53	59	2	61
Assault and battery, . . .	-	9	1	4	2	-	2	98	5	103	113	6	119
Assault and robbery, . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Blackmail, . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Carnal abuse, . . .	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	-	4
Carnal abuse of female child, . . .	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14
Conspiracy, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2

Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.	REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.	PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON													
— Con.													
Libel,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Maiming,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Manslaughter,	49	4	4	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	62	4	66
Murder, death penalty remitted,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Murder, accessory before the fact, death penalty remitted,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Murder, second degree,	78	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	80	2	82
Poison, mingling with drink, attempt to kill by,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Rape,	38	1	—	1	1	—	1	13	—	13	54	—	54
Robbery, and accessory,	140	49	1	5	—	—	—	23	—	23	217	1	218
Robbery, assault to murder,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Threatening to kill to compel a person to do certain acts against his will,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Threats,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	4	—	4
Totals,	471	101	10	12	8	—	8	306	8	314	898	18	916
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.													
Arson,	5	—	—	—	2	—	2	5	—	5	12	—	12
Breaking and entering,	114	112	—	6	2	—	2	157	1	158	391	1	392
Breaking and entering (delinquent children),	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Breaking and entering (habitual criminals),	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Breaking and entering. Assault to carnally abuse,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Breaking and entering. Assault to murder,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Breaking and entering. Assault to rob,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Breaking and entering post-office,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
Breaking and entering railroad car,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Breaking and entering, and having burglars' tools in possession,	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
Breaking and entering and larceny,	61	109	1	6	—	—	—	75	—	75	251	1	252
Breaking and entering and larceny (delinquent children),	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Breaking and entering and receiving,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Breaking glass,	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	6	—	6
Burglars' tools, having in possession,	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	10	—	10
Burglary,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	4
Burning buildings,	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	11	—	11
Burning property to defraud insurance company,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Common and notorious thief,	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	13	—	13
Conspiracy to steal,	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	6	3	9
Defacing buildings,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
Defrauding boarding-house or inn-keeper,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
Embezzlement from national bank,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Entering building and putting in fear,	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Evading fare,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	5	—	5
Extortion,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Funds of national bank, misapplication of,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1

Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.	REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.	PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY													
— Con.													
Injury to personal and public property.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	-	4
Larceny.	21	246	31	19	5	1	6	368	14	382	659	46	705
Larceny (delinquent children).	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Larceny from common carrier.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	8	-	8
Larceny from conveyance.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	4	-	4
Larceny from person.	14	18	-	6	-	-	-	64	1	65	102	1	103
Larceny from realty.	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	4
Larceny in a building.	2	21	-	1	-	-	-	17	1	18	41	1	42
Larceny in a building (delinquent children).	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious explosion, accessory before the fact.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Poison, exposing to cattle.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Putting in fear to steal. Larceny in a building. Assault to murder.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods.	9	16	2	1	-	-	-	20	-	20	46	2	48
Selling property held on conditional sale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Stealing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Stealing a ride.	-	2	-	2	3	-	3	36	-	36	43	-	43
Trespass.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Unlawful appropriation.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Unlawful use of horse and wagon.	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	-	6
Totals.	274	552	37	43	12	1	13	802	18	820	1,683	56	1,739
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER,													
ETC.													
Abortion, and accessory.	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	6
Adultery.	1	1	15	-	-	-	-	40	20	60	42	35	77
Automobile laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Bribery.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	5	-	5
Carrying slung shot, unlawfully.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Cocaine, illegal possession of.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Common night walker.	-	-	35	-	-	3	3	-	31	31	-	69	69
Common nuisance, keeping.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Concealing death of child.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Contempt of court.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	9	-	9
Delinquent children.	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Deriving support in part from earnings of prostitutes.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	10	-	10
Detaining woman, unlawfully, where prostitution was practiced.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	7	17	10	9	19
Disorderly in public conveyance.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Disturbing a meeting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace.	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	17	1	18	19	1	20
Dog, keeping, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Drugs, illegal possession of.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Drunkenness.	-	41	52	51	1,096	148	1,244	1,036	166	1,202	2,224	366	2,590
Drunkenness (delinquent children).	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Escape.	1	-	-	2	18	1	19	5	-	5	26	1	27

Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining, etc. — Concluded.

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	MARSHFIELD REFORMATORY.	REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.	PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, etc. — Con.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
False statement, making to bank commissioner.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery and uttering, . . .	24	19	1	2	-	-	-	20	-	20	65	1	66
Fornication, . . .	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	4	18	22	4	25	29
Gaming, and present at, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Habitual criminals, . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
House of ill fame, keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	7	1	6	7
Idle and disorderly, . . .	-	15	11	-	39	3	42	21	7	28	75	21	96
Importing alien woman, for immoral purposes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Incest, . . .	22	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	24	-	24
Indecent exposure, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15	15	-	15
Intercourse, having with imbecile, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	-	1	18	1	2	-	2	35	9	44	39	27	66
Lewdness, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	18	6	24	19	7	26
Liquor laws, violating, . . .	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	29	3	32	29	22	51
Lottery and advertising, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	3	-	3
Morphine, illegal possession of, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	3	-	3
Neglect of family, . . .	-	-	1	1	5	-	5	80	-	80	86	1	87
Obscene books, selling, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Park rules, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Perjury, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	-	4
Polygamy, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	15	2	17
Procuring and enticing to prostitution, . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	12	1	13	13	2	15
Profanity, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Railroad, obstructing, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rescue, and attempt, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Revolver, carrying unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	20	-	20
Sodomy, . . .	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	10	-	10
Stubbornness, . . .	-	15	9	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	17	9	26
Tramps, . . .	-	10	-	-	58	-	58	1	-	1	69	-	69
Unnatural act, and accessory, . . .	11	1	2	-	1	-	1	9	-	9	22	2	24
U. S. mail, using in scheme to defraud, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Vagabonds, . . .	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	3	-	3	6	1	7
Vagrants, . . .	-	37	3	14	236	6	242	44	5	49	331	14	345
Walking on railroad, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	8
Totals, . . .	81	153	181	72	1,460	164	1,624	1,508	281	1,789	3,274	626	3,900

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . .	471	101	10	12	8	-	8	306	8	314	898	18	916
2. — Against property, . . .	274	552	37	43	12	1	13	802	18	820	1,683	56	1,739
3. — Against public order, etc., . . .	81	153	181	72	1,460	164	1,624	1,508	281	1,789	3,274	626	3,900
Totals, . . .	826	806	228	127	1,480	165	1,645	2,616	307	2,923	5,855	700	6,555

¹ There were also 337 awaiting trial.

Showing Crimes of Prisoners awaiting Trial at End of Year.

MALES.

CRIMES.	JAILS.																	
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Lawrence.	Newburyport.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Dedham.	Plymouth.	Boston.	Fitchburg.	Worcester.	Totals.
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Adultery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3
Arson, and attempt,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Assault to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	-	10
Assault to rape,	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
Assault and battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	-	1	8
Bastardy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	8
Breaking and entering,	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering a post office,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	-	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	3	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	-	28
Bribe, offering to U. S. inspector,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burning building,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concealing while in bankruptcy property from trustees.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Counterfeit coins, having and passing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	1	3	39	3	3	58
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Injury to property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Larceny,	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	2	3	-	1	25	2	2	42
Larceny from person,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Lewdness,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Manslaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Misapplication, aiding and abetting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mortgaged property, selling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	5	1	1	5	6	-	-	25
Neglect of family,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5
Non-mailable matter, depositing in U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-payment of poll tax,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Poor debtors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Postal fraud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Railroad laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	6
Revolver, carrying, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	1	-	15
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
U. S. mail, using, in scheme to defraud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unlawful appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Witnesses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Totals,	5	10	23	4	2	3	6	5	10	13	35	7	13	17	142	8	11	314

FEMALES.

Adultery,															1			1
Assault and battery,																	1	1
Common night walker,															1			1
Concealing birth of child,														1				1
Delinquent child,	1																	1
Drunkenness,									1		1				3		1	6
Escape,														1				1

Showing Crimes of Prisoners awaiting Trial, etc. — Continued.

FEMALES — Concluded.

CRIMES.	JAILS.											Totals.
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Lawrence.	Newburyport.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
House of ill fame, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Opium, present with,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	23

MALES AND FEMALES.

Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
Adultery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	7
Arson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Assault,	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
Assault to murder,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault to rape,	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	5	10
Assault to rob,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault with dangerous weapon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	5
Assault and battery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Bastardy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	4	8
Breaking and entering,	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	16	33
Breaking and entering a post office,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny,	-	3	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	4	28
Bribe, offering to U. S. inspector,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Burning building,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Common night walker,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Concealing birth of child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concealing while in bankruptcy property from trustee,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Counterfeit coins, having and passing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Delinquent child,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	4	-	1	3	64
Escape,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Forgery and uttering,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
House of ill fame, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Injury to property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny,	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	2	3	1	44
Larceny from person,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	2
Lewd cohabitation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lewdness,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manlaughter,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Misapplication, aiding and abetting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Mortgaged property, selling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Murder,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	5	1	2	6	28
Neglect of family,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
Non-mailable matter, depositing in U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-payment of poll tax,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Opium, present with,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Polygamy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Poor debtors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Postal fraud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Railroad laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Rape,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6
Receiving stolen goods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Revolver, carrying, unlicensed,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Robbery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	10	15

Showing Crimes of Prisoners awaiting Trial, etc. — Concluded.

MALES AND FEMALES — Concluded.

CRIMES.	JAILS.											
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Lawrence.	Newburyport.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.
Sodomy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Threats,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U. S. mail, using, in scheme to defraud,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Unlawful appropriation,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Unnatural act,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Vagabond,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Vagrants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Witnesses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	6	10	23	4	2	3	6	5	11	14	36	7
												14
												20
												154
												8
												14
												337

Showing Crimes of Prisoners under Sentence for Life in All Prisons.

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.	STATE FARM.	TOTALS.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	
Arson,	-	-	1	1
Assault to ravish,	1	-	-	1
Assault and robbery, armed,	2	-	-	2
Murder, death penalty remitted,	3	-	-	3
Murder, accessory before the fact, death penalty remitted,	1	-	-	1
Murder, second degree,	78	2	2	82
Poison, mingling with drink, attempt to kill by,	1	-	-	1
Rape,	2	-	-	2
Robbery,	2	-	-	2
Robbery, assault to murder,	1	-	-	1
Totals,	91	2	3	96

Showing Removals of Insane Prisoners to State Hospitals during the Last Two Years.

PRISONS.	1910.			1911.		
	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Hospitals.	Number returned from Insane Hospitals.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Hospitals.	Number returned from Insane Hospitals.
Barnstable,	9	-	-	15	1	-
Boston Jail,	262	5	-	233	7	-
Cambridge,	307	8	-	300	4	1
Dedham,	86	3	-	81	2	-
Deer Island House of Correction,	1,268	2	-	1,130	7	-
Edgartown,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg,	107	2	-	108	2	-
Greenfield,	38	-	-	39	-	-
Ipswich,	50	1	-	35	-	-

Showing Removals of Insane Prisoners to State Hospitals, etc. — Concluded.

PRISONS.	1910.			1911.		
	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Hospitals.	Number returned from Insane Hospitals.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Hospitals.	Number returned from Insane Hospitals.
Lawrence,	158	1	—	139	5	—
Lowell,	121	5	—	123	2	—
Nantucket,	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bedford,	237	—	—	282	4	1
Newburyport,	14	6	—	10	—	—
Northampton,	54	—	—	57	—	—
Pittsfield,	71	—	—	70	—	—
Plymouth,	118	—	—	122	7	—
Salem,	146	5	—	129	7	2
Springfield,	228	1	—	187	2	—
Taunton,	39	5	1	51	2	1
Worcester,	218	1	—	260	3	—
Totals in jails and houses of correction,	3,531	45	1	3,430	50	5
State Prison,	855	17	2	852	17	3
Massachusetts Reformatory,	838	8	—	824	8	—
Reformatory for Women,	237	4	—	219	9	—
Prison Camp and Hospital,	113	—	—	122	—	—
State Farm,	1,378	82	—	1,549	63	3
Totals in all prisons,	6,952	156	3	7,006	147	11

ARRESTS.

Following this statement tables have been prepared from reports received from the different police departments throughout the State, showing that there have been 148,666 arrests made during the year. As compared with the previous year it is 1,014 less. It also shows that the number of arrests for crimes against property has increased from 11,201 to 11,791 this year, while for crimes against the person the number has decreased from 10,098 to 9,916; and for crimes against public order, from 128,381 to 126,959. There has been an increase in the number of arrests in all the towns from 21,031 to 21,827, while the total number in the cities has fallen from 128,649 to 126,839. The whole number of arrests for drunkenness during the year was 93,965. This is 1,704 less than were made last year. Notwithstanding this falling off, the number arrested in all the towns for drunkenness increased from 9,772 last year to 10,368 for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911. As compared with last year most of the cities show only the usual slight difference in the total number arrested; a few, however, show a marked change from the preceding year, such as Chelsea, where the increase in the number arrested for drunkenness was from 1,325 last year to 2,490 this year. At the same time Fall River reports a falling off from 3,468 last year to 2,018, and Salem from 1,586 to 685, all for drunkenness.

Showing Number of Arrests in Cities and Towns for Each of the Three Classes of Crimes during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

WHERE ARRESTED.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROP- ERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
In cities, . . .	6,964	596	7,560	8,463	912	9,375	101,132	8,772	109,904	116,559	10,280	126,839
In towns, . . .	2,257	99	2,356	2,306	110	2,416	16,477	578	17,055	21,040	787	21,827
Totals, . . .	9,221	695	9,916	10,769	1,022	11,791	117,609	9,350	126,959	137,599	11,067	148,666

Showing Number of Arrests for All Crimes in Each County during the Year.

COUNTIES.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROP- ERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	29	3	32	43	3	46	139	15	154	211	21	232
Berkshire, . . .	253	15	268	311	15	326	3,069	114	3,183	3,633	144	3,777
Bristol, . . .	761	40	801	806	45	851	7,983	919	8,912	9,560	1,004	10,564
Dukes County, . .	4	2	6	9	—	9	36	1	37	49	3	52
Essex, . . .	1,386	71	1,457	1,162	68	1,230	11,184	814	11,998	13,732	953	14,685
Franklin, . . .	86	1	87	46	2	48	565	14	579	697	17	714
Hampden, . . .	571	24	595	646	36	682	5,910	378	6,288	7,127	438	7,565
Hampshire, . . .	109	13	122	80	1	81	779	18	797	968	32	1,000
Middlesex, . . .	1,221	95	1,316	1,796	75	1,871	13,323	826	14,149	16,340	996	17,336
Nantucket, . . .	—	—	—	1	—	1	49	1	50	50	1	51
Norfolk, . . .	449	35	484	499	29	528	3,289	109	3,398	4,237	173	4,410
Plymouth, . . .	239	13	252	260	7	267	2,824	142	2,966	3,323	162	3,485
Suffolk, . . .	3,230	333	3,563	4,262	703	4,965	59,009	5,539	64,548	66,801	6,575	73,076
Worcester, . . .	883	50	933	848	38	886	9,440	460	9,900	11,171	548	11,719
Totals, . . .	9,221	695	9,916	10,769	1,022	11,791	117,609	9,350	126,959	137,599	11,067	148,666

Showing Arrests for Drunkenness and for Other Crimes in Each City and in Towns during the Year.

CITIES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1910.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.								
		FOR DRUNKENNESS.			FOR OTHER CRIMES.			AGGREGATES.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Beverly, . . .	18,650	223	13	236	249	14	263	472	27	499
Boston, . . .	670,585	42,620	4,261	46,881	18,866	2,133	20,999	61,486	6,394	67,880
Brookton, . . .	56,878	1,137	35	1,172	1,020	87	1,107	2,157	122	2,279
Cambridge, . . .	104,839	1,775	127	1,902	1,662	112	1,774	3,437	239	3,676
Chelsea, . . .	32,452	2,431	59	2,490	721	52	773	3,152	111	3,263
Chicopee, . . .	25,401	339	17	356	261	37	298	600	54	654
Everett, . . .	33,484	261	14	275	386	21	407	747	35	782
Fall River, . . .	119,295	1,724	294	2,018	1,881	238	2,119	3,605	532	4,137
Fitchburg, . . .	37,826	978	11	989	394	18	412	1,372	29	1,401
Gloucester, . . .	24,398	610	12	622	284	34	318	894	46	940
Haverhill, . . .	44,115	1,065	65	1,130	487	36	523	1,552	101	1,653
Holyoke, . . .	57,730	984	62	1,046	581	31	612	1,565	93	1,658
Lawrence, . . .	85,892	2,123	230	2,353	1,284	114	1,398	3,407	344	3,751
Lowell, . . .	106,294	3,076	263	3,339	738	44	782	3,814	307	4,121
Lynn, . . .	89,336	1,544	107	1,651	1,427	114	1,541	2,971	221	3,192
Malden, . . .	44,404	332	29	361	392	31	423	724	60	784
Marlborough, . . .	14,579	281	6	287	113	6	119	394	12	406
Medford, . . .	23,150	110	8	118	212	11	223	322	19	341
Melrose, . . .	15,715	129	5	134	114	12	126	243	17	260
New Bedford, . . .	96,652	2,030	290	2,320	988	113	1,101	3,018	403	3,421
Newburyport, . . .	14,949	305	11	316	147	15	162	452	26	478
Newton, . . .	39,806	479	24	503	601	35	636	1,080	59	1,139
North Adams, . . .	22,019	553	23	576	336	31	367	889	54	943
Northampton, . . .	19,431	317	1	318	130	13	143	447	14	461
Pittsfield, . . .	32,121	1,194	30	1,224	459	28	487	1,653	58	1,711
Quincy, . . .	32,642	589	11	600	395	32	427	984	43	1,027
Salem, . . .	43,697	663	22	685	432	30	462	1,095	52	1,147
Somerville, . . .	77,236	523	25	548	770	51	821	1,293	76	1,369
Springfield, . . .	88,926	2,276	151	2,427	1,167	74	1,241	3,443	225	3,668
Taunton, . . .	34,259	1,367	21	1,388	343	11	354	1,710	32	1,742
Waltham, . . .	27,834	371	8	379	336	39	375	707	47	754
Woburn, . . .	15,308	212	12	224	121	5	126	333	17	350
Worcester, . . .	145,986	4,419	210	4,629	2,122	201	2,323	6,541	411	6,952
In cities, . . .	2,295,889	77,140	6,457	83,597	39,419	3,823	43,242	116,559	10,280	126,839
In towns, . . .	1,070,527	10,108	260	10,368	10,932	527	11,459	21,040	787	21,827
Totals, . . .	3,366,416	87,248	6,717	93,965	50,351	4,350	54,701	137,599	11,067	148,666

Showing Arrests for Drunkenness in Each City, except Boston, by Months, from Oct. 1, 1910, to Sept. 30, 1911.

CITIES.	OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Beverly,	12	-	12	21	1	22	13	1	14	10	1	11	13	-	13	8	1	9	12	1	13
Brockton,	144	3	147	69	2	71	57	2	59	85	3	87	76	3	78	81	16	84	99	3	102
Cambridge,	157	11	168	127	10	137	109	9	118	127	2	130	120	8	128	135	16	150	152	16	168
Chelsea,	198	7	205	171	4	175	191	4	195	206	4	210	169	8	177	220	5	225	241	5	246
Chicopee,	20	1	21	21	1	22	30	1	31	17	-	17	29	1	30	17	3	20	23	-	23
Everett,	24	-	24	26	2	28	27	2	29	29	-	30	40	-	40	45	3	48	44	2	46
Fall River,	176	20	196	129	24	153	166	21	187	153	20	173	179	25	204	150	31	181	135	21	156
Fitchburg,	84	-	84	69	2	71	78	-	78	79	-	79	69	-	69	98	-	98	74	-	74
Gloucester,	91	-	91	79	1	80	54	2	56	41	3	44	52	2	54	75	1	76	73	1	75
Haverhill,	56	4	60	37	5	42	52	2	54	34	2	36	51	5	56	39	-	39	31	-	31
Holyoke,	88	3	91	60	3	63	81	4	85	88	6	94	81	2	83	62	2	64	89	-	89
Lawrence,	208	29	237	206	20	226	200	25	225	160	11	161	155	11	166	177	19	196	190	18	208
Lynn,	297	33	330	216	27	243	199	19	218	209	10	219	211	14	225	206	23	229	290	27	317
Malden,	31	1	32	30	3	33	21	1	22	22	5	27	25	6	31	27	8	35	28	6	34
Marlborough,	24	-	24	31	-	31	18	-	18	19	-	19	26	-	26	19	2	21	22	1	23
Medford,	6	-	6	4	-	4	19	-	19	6	-	6	4	-	4	6	-	6	9	-	9
Melrose,	11	-	11	11	-	11	14	-	14	9	-	9	9	-	9	7	-	7	14	-	14
New Bedford,	193	18	211	183	24	207	183	28	211	143	18	161	150	10	160	132	23	155	162	29	191
Newburyport,	22	3	25	27	2	29	19	3	22	16	1	17	16	1	17	23	23	23	31	1	32
Newton,	28	1	29	26	2	28	56	6	62	27	1	28	36	1	37	48	2	50	49	3	51
North Adams,	59	2	61	45	2	47	38	1	39	38	-	38	40	3	43	60	-	60	37	3	40
Northampton,	46	-	46	34	-	34	25	-	25	23	-	23	18	-	18	18	-	18	35	-	35
Fitchburg,	126	2	128	90	1	91	99	10	109	73	1	74	91	1	92	109	2	111	109	3	112
Quincy,	61	3	64	32	1	33	33	1	34	36	4	40	38	2	40	36	2	38	40	2	42
Salem,	62	3	65	46	3	49	54	3	57	48	3	51	38	-	38	44	-	44	60	1	61
Somerville,	51	1	52	57	1	58	44	2	46	37	3	40	34	-	34	38	2	40	44	1	45
Springfield,	236	18	254	198	13	216	203	15	218	160	6	166	133	13	146	197	4	201	191	10	201
Taunton,	143	3	146	115	2	117	118	1	119	87	3	90	82	1	83	111	3	114	112	1	113
Waltham,	30	2	32	28	3	31	16	-	16	31	-	31	25	-	25	20	-	20	33	1	34
Woburn,	17	-	17	23	-	23	16	-	16	12	-	12	8	-	8	12	-	12	10	-	10
Worcester,	427	17	444	318	10	328	343	16	359	318	9	327	267	7	274	293	16	309	371	14	385

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— Concluded.

CITIES.	MAY.			JUNE.			JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.		Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.				
Beverly.	25	-	25	41	1	42	17	1	18	24	2	26	27	4	31	223	13	236
Brockton.	112	3	115	101	3	104	81	5	86	118	8	126	117	1	118	1,137	35	1,172
Cambridge.	143	15	158	126	14	140	164	12	176	136	8	144	149	6	155	1,645	127	1,772
Chelsea.	210	5	215	196	6	202	185	3	188	210	4	214	234	4	238	2,431	59	2,490
Chicopee.	26	5	31	30	-	30	45	3	48	31	2	33	60	1	61	339	17	356
Everett.	25	-	25	29	1	30	23	3	26	24	1	25	25	1	26	361	14	375
Fall River.	123	23	146	125	29	154	141	20	161	123	30	153	124	30	154	1,724	294	2,018
Fitchburg.	78	3	81	83	2	85	66	-	66	109	1	110	91	-	92	978	11	989
Gloucester.	15	-	15	37	2	39	28	-	28	33	1	34	32	-	32	610	12	622
Haverhill.	172	9	181	136	6	141	146	12	158	166	13	179	145	8	153	1,065	65	1,130
Holyoke.	106	5	111	76	12	87	83	3	86	82	9	91	99	9	108	984	62	1,046
Lawrence.	176	11	187	154	18	172	184	22	206	165	21	186	158	25	183	2,123	230	2,353
Lynn.	233	20	253	277	23	300	260	21	281	308	24	336	290	18	298	3,076	263	3,339
Malden.	140	13	153	125	11	136	112	12	124	156	3	159	145	10	155	1,543	105	1,648
Marlborough.	32	1	33	32	3	35	37	-	37	20	2	22	28	1	29	328	29	357
Medford.	27	1	28	24	2	26	21	1	21	18	1	19	32	1	33	281	6	287
Melrose.	4	3	7	14	1	15	6	1	7	11	-	11	10	-	10	98	6	104
New Bedford.	13	-	13	5	2	7	12	12	24	16	1	17	8	-	8	129	5	134
Newburyport.	170	26	196	160	42	202	179	26	205	173	26	199	202	20	222	2,030	290	2,320
Newton.	25	5	30	21	-	21	27	2	29	36	-	36	32	2	34	305	11	316
North Adams.	40	4	44	40	-	40	33	2	35	57	2	59	38	3	41	477	24	501
Northampton.	44	-	44	47	1	48	57	2	59	45	1	46	53	2	55	553	23	576
Pittsfield.	21	-	21	20	20	40	26	2	28	24	24	48	27	27	54	317	1	318
Quincy.	103	3	106	81	-	81	113	3	116	111	2	113	109	4	113	1,194	30	1,224
Salem.	65	2	67	47	2	49	58	-	58	61	1	62	84	-	84	582	11	593
Somerville.	64	1	65	65	3	68	60	3	63	72	4	76	58	1	59	663	22	685
Springfield.	40	2	42	43	1	44	30	3	33	37	4	41	49	2	51	523	23	546
Taunton.	171	16	187	185	13	198	184	14	198	200	8	208	218	16	234	2,276	151	2,427
Worcester.	114	-	114	98	6	104	126	-	126	128	2	130	135	2	137	1,367	21	1,388
Woburn.	25	-	25	35	1	36	30	3	33	35	1	36	40	-	40	370	8	378
Worcester.	423	25	448	368	30	398	466	19	485	426	26	452	399	21	420	4,419	210	4,629

¹ Returns are received only once in three months from Boston. The arrests for drunkenness for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1910, were 11,639, for the quarter ending Mar. 31, 1911, 10,839, for the quarter ending June 30, 1911, 11,914, and for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1911, 12,147, making a total of 46,539.

NOTE. — This table includes only the arrests made by the local officers. In addition to these there were arrests made by the Metropolitan Park officers, as follows: in Boston, 242; Cambridge, 130; Lynn, 3; Malden, 4; Medford, 14; Newton, 2; Quincy, 7; Somerville, 2; and Waltham, 1, making a total of 505, which, added to the arrests made by the local officers, gives 38,597 arrests made for drunkenness in all the cities for the year.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

Upon the following pages statistics referring to the criminal prosecutions in the different courts are presented. Chapter 176 of the Acts of 1911 provides that "Police, district and municipal courts, including the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the superior court, of felonies punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years, and also of the crimes mentioned in sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter two hundred and eight of the Revised Laws, and they may impose the same penalties as the superior court in like cases, except imprisonment in the state prison: *provided, however*, that no sentence to a jail or house of correction for a longer term than two years shall be imposed under this act." The same act also provides that "No order shall be issued for the commitment of a person to a jail or house of correction upon a sentence of more than six months, until at least one day after the imposition of said sentence. Until such order is issued he shall remain in the custody of the court, as if he had not been sentenced. At any time before the issuing of such order, he may appeal to the superior court, as provided by section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Revised Laws. Before such order is issued he shall be notified of his right to take such appeal."

By an act of the Legislature of 1911 the name of the Lynn Police Court was changed to the District Court of Southern Essex.

TRIALS FOR MURDER.

During the year there were 35 defendants before the courts for murder. Of this number 11 were sentenced to the State Prison for life, 9 for a term of years at the State Prison, 2 were executed, 2 were committed to the Reformatory for Women, 2 to a house of correction, and 4 were found not guilty. Four cases are still pending in the courts on exceptions, and one death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

ANTONIO SCALLI and VINCENZO IEMELLO were indicted in Berkshire County, July 13, 1910, for the murder of Giovanni Canizzo, at North Adams, Sept. 18, 1909. When brought to trial each of the defendants pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. This plea was accepted by the government, and on Dec. 18, 1910, both were sentenced to the State Prison for life.

WILLIAM J. ALBERT was indicted in Bristol County, Feb. 7, 1911, for the murder of Catherine Albert, in New Bedford, on Dec. 8, 1910. When the defendant was brought to trial on Feb. 15, 1911, he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and on the same date was sentenced to the State Prison for life.¹

ANDREI IPSEN and WASSILI IVANKOWSKI were indicted in Essex County, Sept. 20, 1910, for the murder of Thomas A. Landregan and James H. Carroll, in Lynn, on June 25, 1910. The defendants were brought to trial Nov. 18, 1910, when a verdict of murder in the first degree was found, and both were sentenced to be executed during the week beginning March 5, 1911. On the 7th of March, 1911, the sentence was carried into effect at the State Prison.

HEISTOS TSAPAS was indicted in Essex County, May 13, 1910, for the murder of Constantinus Chasoides, in Haverhill, on Oct. 3, 1909. When brought to trial Nov. 18, 1910, when a verdict of murder in the first degree degree, and on Nov. 23, 1910, he was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

VAHAN NALBANDIAN, *alias* FRANK JONES, was indicted in Essex County, Feb. 14, 1910, for the murder of Minas K. Moomjian, in Lynn, July 18, 1909. The defendant was brought to trial Feb. 13, 1911, and on Feb. 18, 1911, was found not guilty.

SILAS N. PHELPS was indicted in Franklin County, July 12, 1910, for the murder of Emmett F. Haskins, in Monroe, June 12, 1910. The defendant was brought to trial Nov. 28, 1910, and a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was found on Dec. 3, 1910. At the date of this report the case is in the supreme judicial court on appeal.

GEORGE ROBERT FREEMAN, *alias* EDWARD F. COOK, was indicted in Hampden County, May 5, 1910, for the murder of Herbert E. White, in Ludlow, on Feb. 13, 1910. The defendant was brought to trial May 22, 1911, when a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was found, and he was sentenced to be executed during the week beginning Oct. 8, 1911. On Oct. 4, 1911, the sentence was commuted to imprisonment in the State Prison for life.

¹ Died in prison, March 17, 1911.

HOWARD STEWARD was indicted in Hampden County, Dec. 21, 1910, for the murder of Thomas Donlin, in Springfield, Oct. 1, 1910. When brought to trial the defendant retracted his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. This plea was accepted by the district attorney, and on April 24, 1911, Steward was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

EDWARD J. MCNANLEY was indicted in Hampden County, Dec. 21, 1910, for the murder of Margaret E. McNanley, in Springfield, Nov. 6, 1910. When brought to trial the defendant retracted his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree; this plea was accepted by the district attorney, and on April 3, 1911, McNanley was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

GUISEPPE FERRORI was indicted in Hampden County, Sept. 12, 1911, for the murder in the second degree of Rocco Trembol, in Springfield, May 28, 1911. When brought to trial the defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the district attorney, and on Sept. 18, 1911, Ferrori was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than twelve nor more than fifteen years.

PASQUALE DE GEORGE and NICCOLA SALERINO were indicted in Middlesex County, June 9, 1911, for the murder of Dominic Sarvello, in Watertown, March 18, 1911. The defendants were brought to trial Sept. 29, 1911, when both pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and were sentenced to the house of correction for a term of one year and a fine of \$50.

PETER DELOREY and DIONISIOS SPIROPOULOS, *alias* JAMES MANTIE, referred to in the report of last year as having been convicted for the murder of Annie Mullins, and whose cases at that time were pending on exceptions in the superior court, have been disposed of as follows. The exceptions in both cases were overruled, and on March 2, 1911, Delorey was sentenced to the State Prison for manslaughter for a term of not less than eighteen nor more than twenty years; Spiropoulos was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

HENRIETTA LA BLANC, *alias* HARRIET LABLANC, *alias* HATTIE LA BLANC, was indicted in Middlesex County, Jan. 8, 1910, for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, in Waltham, Nov. 20, 1909. The defendant was brought to trial Nov. 28, 1910, and on Dec. 14, 1910, was found not guilty.

CARMELLO FERRO was indicted in Middlesex County, June 10, 1910, for the murder of Antonio DeLellis, in Framingham, April 17, 1910. The defendant was brought to trial June 12, 1911, and June 15 was found guilty of manslaughter. June 23, 1911, he was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than five nor more than seven years.

GEORGE GIANAKOS was indicted in Middlesex County, Sept. 9, 1910, for the murder of Aristides Georgopoulos, in Lowell, on July 30, 1910. When brought to trial the defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter, which plea was accepted, and on June 23, 1911, Gianakos was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than eight nor more than ten years.

GUISEPPE DI MAIO was indicted in Middlesex County, Jan. 6, 1911, for the murder of Antonio Di Filippo, in Newton, Nov. 27, 1910. The defendant was brought to trial June 19, 1911, and on June 22 was found not guilty.

NICCOLA DI PERSIO was indicted in Middlesex County, Sept. 9, 1911, for the murder of Sabatino Di Persio, in Malden, July 29, 1911. The defendant was brought to trial Sept. 19, 1911, when he pleaded guilty to manslaughter. This plea was accepted, and Di Persio was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than seven nor more than ten years.

MICHAEL A. COLUMBO was indicted in Norfolk County, Sept. 10, 1910, for the murder of Raphael Ferrari, in Dedham, July 16, 1910. The defendant was brought to trial Dec. 19, 1910, when he pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than four nor more than six years.

VINCENZO BAGAROZZO, *alias* JIMMIE BADGER, was indicted in Norfolk County, Sept. 12, 1911, for the murder of Jose Mier, in Quincy, on May 21, 1911. When brought to trial the defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the government, and on Sept. 27, 1911, the prisoner was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than five nor more than seven years.

ELIZABETH SAVOY was indicted in Norfolk County, Sept. 12, 1911, for the murder of a male child, in Quincy, on June 30, 1911. When brought to trial the defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the government, and the prisoner was sentenced to the Reformatory for Women.

CHARLES P. FERNALD was indicted in Plymouth County, June 7, 1910, for the murder of Joseph H. Helleur, in Wareham, March 14, 1910. When brought to trial March 18, 1911, the defendant was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The case is still pending, exceptions having been taken.

SARAH S. ELMES was indicted in Plymouth County, Oct. 7, 1910, for the murder of a female infant, in Bridgewater, June 4, 1910. When brought to trial March 15, 1911, the defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter; this plea was accepted by the government, and the prisoner was sentenced to the Reformatory for Women.

HARRY MARSHALL, *alias* ENRICO MARCIOLI, and LENA CUSUMANO, *alias* CALOGERA CUSUMANO, were indicted in Plymouth County, Oct. 26, 1910, for the murder of Francisco Cusumano, in Hull, Sept. 18, 1910. These defendants were brought to trial Feb. 13, 1911, and on Feb. 26 a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered. The cases are pending upon exceptions.

WALTER G. FALL was indicted in Suffolk County, Nov. 12, 1910, for the murder of Frank A. Rees and Frederick Schlehuber, in the court house,¹ in Boston, Nov. 10, 1910. The defendant pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, upon the death of each person, and on Feb. 15, 1911, he was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

¹ The District Attorney's office, Suffolk County court house.

EDWARD E. MELVIN was indicted in Suffolk County, Dec. 23, 1910, for the murder of John W. Carey, in Boston, Dec. 10, 1910. He was brought to trial on Sept. 18, 1911, and was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and on September 22, was sentenced to the State Prison for life.¹ So much of the indictment as charged murder in the first degree was *not pressed* by the district attorney and he was tried for second degree.

SABATINO FANTASIA, *alias* SABASTINO FANTASIO, was indicted in Worcester County, May 12, 1910, for the murder of Hovannes Menzoian, in Worcester, April 11, 1910. The defendant was brought to trial, and on Nov. 3, 1910, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, which plea was accepted by the district attorney. Fantasia was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

PETER MANITI was indicted in Worcester County, May 12, 1910, for the murder of Charles W. Potter, in Douglas, Dec. 28, 1909. He was brought to trial on Nov. 15, 1910. The verdict was guilty of murder in the second degree, and on Jan. 16, 1911, Maniti was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

PAOLO RAZZINO, *alias* PAOLO RAZZINI, was indicted in Worcester County, Oct. 19, 1910, for the murder of Luigi Palumbo, in Worcester, Oct. 9, 1910. The defendant was brought to trial Feb. 20, 1911, when so much of the indictment as charged murder was *not pressed*, leaving it to stand for manslaughter. A verdict of not guilty was found.

NAZIF USEN, *alias* NAZEF USEN, *alias* NAZIF UGEN, was indicted in Worcester County, May 8, 1911, for the murder of Peter Marke, in Southbridge, Feb. 4, 1911. He was brought to trial June 6, 1911, and a verdict of guilty of manslaughter was found. He was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than four nor more than five years.

ROBERT CAPETTI, *alias* ROBERTO CAPETTI, was indicted in Worcester County, May 11, 1911, for the murder of Antonio Materia, in Barre, Feb. 18, 1911. The defendant was brought to trial May 26, 1911, when a verdict of guilty of manslaughter was found. The defendant was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than six nor more than eight years.

¹ Died in prison, Oct. 22, 1911.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS.

Statement of Criminal Cases pending in the Superior Courts Oct. 1, 1910, and of Such Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

COUNTIES.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1910.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1910.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1910.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1910.	Cases begun.	Totals.
Barnstable,	2	8	10	12	11	23	18	7	25	32	26	58
Berkshire,	20	18	38	22	37	59	39	53	92	81	108	189
Bristol,	94	85	179	190	116	306	365	260	625	649	461	1,110
Dukes County,	6	—	6	14	1	15	22	1	23	42	2	44
Essex,	246	139	385	293	209	502	644	313	957	1,183	661	1,844
Franklin,	4	11	15	8	21	29	11	21	32	23	53	76
Hampden,	23	20	43	73	43	116	95	39	134	191	112	303
Hampshire,	10	18	28	13	26	39	45	34	79	68	78	146
Middlesex,	58	125	183	80	193	273	101	381	482	239	699	938
Nantucket,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk,	35	50	85	57	94	151	119	113	232	211	257	468
Plymouth,	80	84	164	80	81	161	268	244	512	428	409	837
Suffolk,	145	739	884	251	1,209	1,460	384	2,022	2,406	780	3,970	4,750
Worcester,	21	150	171	35	199	234	168	659	827	224	1,008	1,232
Totals,	744	1,457	2,201	1,128	2,240	3,368	2,279	4,148	6,427	4,151	7,845	11,996

Statement of Criminal Cases commenced before the Grand Jury, and of Such Cases coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal, during the Year.

COUNTIES.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.
Barnstable,	7	1	8	6	5	11	2	5	7	15	11	26
Berkshire,	14	4	18	30	7	37	8	45	53	52	56	108
Bristol,	36	49	85	79	37	116	19	241	260	134	327	461
Dukes County,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	2
Essex,	56	83	139	168	41	209	53	260	313	277	384	661
Franklin,	3	8	11	20	1	21	7	14	21	30	23	53
Hampden,	23	7	30	33	10	43	9	30	39	65	47	112
Hampshire,	11	7	18	22	4	26	10	24	34	43	35	78
Middlesex,	57	68	125	124	69	193	33	348	381	314	485	699
Nantucket,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norfolk,	24	26	50	82	12	94	14	99	113	120	137	257
Plymouth,	30	54	84	67	14	81	26	218	244	123	286	409
Suffolk,	351	388	739	669	540	1,209	176	1,846	2,022	1,196	2,774	3,970
Worcester,	61	89	150	129	70	199	95	564	659	285	723	1,008
Totals,	673	784	1,457	1,429	811	2,240	452	3,696	4,148	2,554	5,291	7,845

Table Showing the Crimes in Cases pending Oct. 1, 1910, and Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911, in the Superior Courts.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.															
Abandoning child.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	6
Abuse of female child.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	-	30	11	56	132
Assault.	1	9	94	5	267	14	2	97	10	6	40	82	32	94	736
Assault, felonious.	1	6	9	-	14	2	4	1	16	-	10	6	96	17	24
Assault, indecent.	2	2	6	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	10	1	74
Assault on officer.	-	1	12	-	-	1	4	1	5	-	1	8	33	9	25
Assault with dangerous weapon.	-	7	9	-	2	2	7	-	10	-	-	9	30	3	79
Assault and battery.	3	-	-	-	-	8	-	10	-	-	-	-	414	-	435
Blackmail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Boxing and sparring exhibitions, promoting.	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	19	2	-	29
Conspiracy.	-	1	1	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	87
Kidnapping.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	5
Libel.	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	6	1	18
Manslaughter.	-	1	6	-	9	-	2	3	6	-	4	2	24	6	63
Mayhem.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Murder, and attempt.	-	-	10	-	-	1	11	1	16	-	7	15	27	5	93
Prize-fighting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Racial discrimination.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Rape, and accessory.	4	4	16	-	23	-	5	5	5	-	8	10	7	4	91
Robbery, and attempt.	-	6	6	-	19	1	1	-	11	-	4	6	112	14	180
Threats and intimidation.	-	1	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	12	5	35
Throwing missiles.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals.	10	38	179	6	385	15	53	28	183	-	85	164	884	171	2,201
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.															
Arson.	1	2	2	-	14	-	3	-	9	-	3	1	6	-	41
Breaking and entering.	12	22	131	7	179	2	50	13	126	-	67	68	400	126	1,203
Breaking and entering and larceny.	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19
Breaking glass.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	22	-	26
Burglars' implements, having, in possession.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	-	20
Burglary.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	46
Burning buildings.	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	7	-	16
Burning insured property to defraud.	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	5	18
Concealing or selling mortgaged or leased property.	-	-	3	1	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	8	2	23
Corporation, charging more than one-half fare to pupils.	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Defacing buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Defrauding innkeeper.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	7
Electricity, unlawful diversion of.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Embezzlement.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Evading fare.	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	8
Extortion.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fire alarm, tampering with.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fraud, cheating and false pretences.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	3	1	11
Gas, fraudulently burning.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Larceny.	2	27	140	6	239	4	46	18	118	-	54	72	850	82	1,658
Larceny and destruction of a will.	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Larceny in a building.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malicious mischief.	-	2	10	-	10	-	-	3	5	-	8	3	15	2	58
Motor vehicle, using, without authority.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Poisoning, and exposing poison to animals.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Railroad signals, molesting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods.	-	5	9	-	23	-	8	-	4	-	9	2	53	6	119
Registered bottles and cans, illegal use of.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	6	19
Removing stone monument.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Selling bonds, illegally.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Cases pending and begun in the Superior Courts — Continued.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — CON.															
Shade trees, cutting, unlawfully, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Trespass,	4	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	10	2	30
Unlawful taking,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	8
Totals,	23	59	306	15	502	29	116	39	273	-	151	161	1,480	234	3,368
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															
Abduction,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	9
Abortion, and accessory,	-	-	2	-	9	-	5	3	3	-	-	2	10	1	32
Adultery,	2	4	17	-	47	1	14	3	19	-	17	15	29	52	230
Affray,	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	17
Attorney-at-law, representing to be,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Automobile laws, violating, . . .	-	-	12	1	23	-	1	2	22	-	1	30	173	5	270
Begging,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Birth or death of child, conceal- ing,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Biting dog, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Blank cartridges, unlawfully sell- ing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Boiler laws, violating,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bonfires, making,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Bribery,	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
Broker, acting as, illegally, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bucket shop, keeping,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Building laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Caucus and election laws, violat- ing,	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	13
Certificate of marriage, giving to minor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cigarette laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	1	21
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	3	-	6	-	37	-	2	-	11	-	1	1	147	3	211
Civil service laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clams, taking from contaminated waters, and selling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Coal business, unlicensed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Cocaine and morphine, having and selling, unlawfully,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	29
Common night walker,	-	-	5	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	2	69
Common nuisance, keeping,	-	-	2	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	22
Common railer and brawler, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	4
Common victualler, unlicensed, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Counterfeit labels, using,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Counterfeiting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	-	-	13	-	7	-	3	-	7	-	-	3	26	4	63
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested,	-	1	4	-	11	1	4	2	4	-	3	1	39	13	83
Default on recognisance,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dental laws, violating,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deriving support from prostitute, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
Detective, assuming to be,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disorderly house, keeping,	-	1	18	-	8	-	2	-	2	-	4	5	5	9	54
Disorderly in public conveyance, .	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	6	-	20
Disturbing a meeting,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Disturbing the peace,	-	4	35	-	19	2	6	1	31	1	10	24	14	28	175
Dog, keeping, unlicensed,	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	11
Drug laws, violating,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Drunkenness,	-	43	244	1	208	11	39	45	167	-	62	177	875	428	2,300
Elevator, operated by person under sixteen years,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Enticing and procuring for pro- stitution,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	4
Escape, and aiding,	-	1	1	-	5	3	-	-	5	-	-	3	5	4	27
Exhibiting children at theatre, unlawfully,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Cases pending and begun in the Superior Courts — Continued.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — CON.															
Explosives law, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Express book law, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
False fire alarm, giving, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
False statements, making, . . .	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15
Fighting birds, having, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Fish and game laws, violating, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	13	-	-	3	20
Food laws, violating, . . .	-	-	13	1	21	-	1	-	1	-	7	6	14	1	65
Forgery and uttering, . . .	-	4	20	3	14	-	9	4	6	-	6	8	89	7	170
Fornication, . . .	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	17	6	36
Funeral procession, interrupting, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gaming, and present at, . . .	1	-	9	-	38	-	-	-	5	-	-	8	60	19	140
Health laws, violating, . . .	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	2	4	39	1	54
Highway, obstructing, . . .	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6
House of ill fame, conspiring to send women to, . . .	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	5
House of ill fame, keeping, . . .	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	21	1	36
Idle and disorderly, . . .	-	-	20	-	21	-	-	-	10	-	6	2	61	5	125
Incest, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	7
Indecent exposure, . . .	1	1	3	-	4	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	9	6	31
Inducing child to have sexual intercourse, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Insurance laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Junk dealer, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Junk laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	5	1	15
Juror, corrupting, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Labor laws, violating, . . .	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	16
Leasing dance hall, without post- ing notice to minors, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	-	1	12	-	10	-	3	1	1	-	2	3	26	19	78
Lewdness, . . .	-	1	14	-	19	-	2	-	6	-	1	8	3	1	55
Liquor laws, violating, . . .	13	11	82	3	255	5	15	5	64	-	29	114	85	158	839
Lodging house, keeping, un- licensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Loitering, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lord's Day, violating, . . .	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	20	4	43
Lottery, and advertising, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	14
Milk laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	2	10	104	6	134
Minor, employing, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Minors, admitting to places of amusement, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	5
Misfeasance in office, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Motor boat laws, violating, . . .	-	-	3	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17
Motor vehicle laws, violating, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Neglect of family, . . .	1	3	28	1	55	-	3	2	26	-	8	16	129	8	280
Obscenity and obscene publica- tions, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	9
Officer, assuming to be, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Officer, interfering with, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Officer, obstructing, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Oleomargarine laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	7
Park laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	1	-	12
Pedler, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	7
Perjury, . . .	1	2	4	-	10	-	-	1	5	-	5	4	10	3	45
Pharmacist, unregistered, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Physician, unregistered, . . .	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	7
Polygamy, . . .	1	3	3	-	2	-	1	1	5	-	2	2	6	4	30
Pool-room, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Profanity, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	14	3	19
Public records, removing and keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Railroad, obstructing, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving money to influence employer in regard to employ- ment, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Reckless driving, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Refusing to aid officer, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3

Cases pending and begun in the Superior Courts — Concluded.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.															
Refusing to remove inflammable material upon order of board of fire engineers.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rescue.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-	14
Revolver, carrying, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
School laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Second-hand article shop, keep- ing, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Small loans law, violating.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Smoke nuisance, maintaining.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Sodomy.	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	7
Stubbornness.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	13
Tobacco, selling to minors.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tramps.	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7
Truants.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Unnatural act.	-	-	4	-	2	1	4	2	2	-	1	-	16	1	33
Vagabonds.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	8	19	-	31
Vagrants.	-	3	1	-	8	-	2	1	6	-	-	1	69	4	95
Walking on railroad.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
Weight and measure laws, violat- ing.	-	-	2	-	15	-	1	-	2	-	1	6	17	1	45
Totals.	25	92	625	23	957	32	134	79	482	1	232	512	2,406	827	6,427

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person.	10	38	179	6	385	15	53	28	183	-	85	164	884	171	2,201
2. — Against property.	23	59	306	15	502	29	116	39	273	-	151	161	1,460	234	3,368
3. — Against public order, etc.	25	92	625	23	957	32	134	79	482	1	232	512	2,406	827	6,427
Totals.	58	189	1,110	44	1,844	76	303	146	938	1	468	837	4,750	1,232	11,996

NOTE.—The returns from the superior courts show the disposition of the cases of delinquent and wayward children brought before the courts as follows: In Barnstable, 4 cases, 2 were placed on probation, 1 sentenced to Industrial School for Girls and 1 placed on file; in Essex, 12 cases, 3 were sentenced to Lyman and Industrial Schools, 8 were not pressed, and 1 pending for sentence; in Franklin, 1 case, which was placed on probation; in Hampden, 4 cases, 2 were placed on file, 1 on probation and 1 pending for sentence; in Hampshire, 1 case, which was pending untried at the end of the year; in Middlesex, 15 cases, 7 were placed on probation, 2 sentenced to Lyman School for Boys, 1 to Middlesex County Training School, 2 placed on file, and 3 pending untried at the end of the year; in Suffolk, 66 cases, 28 were placed on probation, 1 sentenced to Lyman and Industrial Schools, 2 to Reformatory for Women, 9 placed on file, 22 not pressed, 2 found not guilty, 1 pending for sentence and 1 in default; in Worcester, 39 cases, 6 were placed on probation, 1 sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory, 3 to the Industrial School for Boys, 1 to Reformatory for Women, 1 to custody of State Board of Charity, 16 were placed on file, 1 not pressed and 10 were pending at the end of the year.

*Disposition of Criminal Cases pending at the beginning of the Year,
and of Such Cases begun during the Year in the Superior Courts.*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not proc'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Plea of Guilty.	Plea of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
										Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
Barnstable, . . .	32	26	-	4	5	2	3	26	3	3	-	-	10	1	5	21	-
Berkshire, . . .	81	108	74	13	39	19	21	74	3	19	2	-	32	2	2	42	8
Bristol, . . .	649	461	117	17	150	117	64	187	11	50	13	3	179	44	304	307	34
Dukes County, . .	42	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	12	-
Essex, . . .	1,183	661	240	37	359	378	125	392	8	80	46	11	315	-	183	467	-
Franklin, . . .	23	53	39	1	16	-	5	17	3	3	1	-	18	4	4	27	1
Hampden, . . .	191	112	47	18	73	15	19	35	1	10	9	-	46	1	52	89	3
Hampshire, . . .	68	78	41	2	22	1	10	35	1	4	3	-	37	8	8	74	5
Middlesex, . . .	239	699	195	19	242	16	76	404	85	45	25	-	268	1	42	105	33
Nantucket, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Norfolk, . . .	211	257	112	8	40	48	25	106	10	12	14	-	69	46	108	135	32
Plymouth, . . .	428	409	112	11	156	35	69	239	12	57	12	1	152	54	24	304	13
Suffolk, . . .	780	3,970	819	233	319	863	443	2,291	184	312	143	-	1,150	766	309	532	169
Worcester, . . .	224	1,008	285	19	575	11	99	794	14	65	32	4	321	5	6	211	185
Totals, . . .	4,151	7,845	2,081	387	1,998	1,505	959	4,600	335	641	301	33	2,598	920	1,047	2,327	482

*Disposition of Cases for Violation of Liquor Laws, commenced before the
Grand Jury and coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal, during the Year.*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not proc'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Plea of Guilty.	Plea of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
										Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
Barnstable, . . .	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	2
Berkshire, . . .	6	5	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Bristol, . . .	51	31	-	-	7	1	11	9	2	5	4	2	12	4	17	37	5
Dukes County, . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Essex, . . .	175	80	8	-	11	6	46	49	2	17	22	5	58	-	71	87	-
Franklin, . . .	4	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Hampden, . . .	14	1	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	8	-	3	-	-	5	1
Hampshire, . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-
Middlesex, . . .	20	44	1	-	16	-	6	25	11	2	4	-	24	-	13	1	6
Nantucket, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	21	8	-	-	5	2	4	5	-	2	2	-	6	1	10	3	3
Plymouth, . . .	57	57	-	-	16	3	20	21	-	14	6	-	32	3	1	55	1
Suffolk, . . .	24	61	-	-	1	-	19	45	4	8	10	1	23	17	14	13	7
Worcester, . . .	101	57	2	-	80	-	4	113	1	2	2	-	43	-	13	33	38
Totals, . . .	492	347	12	-	143	14	119	274	20	50	59	8	208	25	129	252	63

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS.

Number of Cases begun in Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.																
Abandoning child, . . .	—	—	1	—	4	—	2	2	11	—	—	1	7	2	30	
Abuse of female child, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	14	
Assault, . . .	55	285	793	13	1,316	104	583	145	1,389	13	475	299	1,789	1,034	8,293	
Assault, felonious, . . .	3	9	3	—	12	—	4	1	27	—	6	14	154	21	254	
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Assault and battery, . . .	—	—	—	—	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,631	—	1,753	
Blackmail, . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Boxing exhibition, promoting, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	
Conspiracy, . . .	—	—	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	29	
Kidnapping, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	4	
Libel, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	5	1	10	
Manslaughter, . . .	—	—	14	—	5	—	4	—	11	—	5	3	41	10	93	
Mayhem, . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	
Murder, and attempt, . . .	—	2	4	—	3	—	5	1	15	—	3	3	18	6	60	
Prize fighting, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Racial discrimination, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Rape, and accessory, . . .	3	9	9	—	27	—	6	7	15	9	6	4	32	12	139	
Robbery, and attempt, . . .	—	5	3	—	11	3	—	—	20	—	3	4	170	12	231	
Threats, and intimidation, . . .	1	4	19	—	29	3	1	2	78	—	25	3	111	34	310	
Throwing missiles, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	
Totals, . . .	62	315	848	13	1,542	110	607	158	1,571	22	529	332	3,996	1,133	11,238	
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.																
Arson, . . .	3	1	1	—	16	—	3	—	10	—	4	1	2	—	41	
Baggage, removing, unlawfully, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Breaking and entering, . . .	4	35	127	—	173	11	32	22	260	—	66	68	682	66	1,546	
Breaking glass, . . .	—	4	—	—	2	4	7	—	8	—	—	—	14	3	42	
Burglars' implements, having in possession, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	15	33	
Burglary, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	4	
Burning buildings, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	9	
Burning insured property to defraud, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	
Concealing or selling mortgaged or leased property, . . .	—	5	4	—	12	—	—	—	14	—	2	6	24	11	78	
Conspiracy to steal, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	19	
Defrauding boarding-house or inn keeper, . . .	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	
Electricity, unlawful diversion of, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	
Embezzlement, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	5	
Evading fare, . . .	—	1	26	—	37	3	41	1	25	—	27	9	45	26	241	
Failure to return military property, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Fire alarm signal, tampering with, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	6	
Fraud, cheating and false pretences, . . .	1	5	14	—	14	1	1	1	68	—	—	5	19	20	149	
Gas meter, disconnecting, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
Killing pigeon, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Larceny, . . .	30	208	803	22	819	34	466	51	1,054	5	270	170	3,815	704	8,151	
Larceny from common carrier, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	
Malicious injury to property, . . .	—	—	2	—	7	2	5	—	—	—	—	6	3	1	26	
Malicious mischief, . . .	1	30	51	—	96	2	33	6	144	2	48	19	253	40	725	
Poison, exposing to animals, . . .	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	
Railroad signals, interfering with, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	
Receiving stolen goods, . . .	—	9	14	—	27	—	15	4	29	—	12	4	116	22	252	

Number of Cases begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY																
— Con.																
Refusing to labor, after food and lodging at almshouse.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Registered bottles and cans, illegal use of.	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	13	—	3	8	18	1	—	52
Removing boundary.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Selling property held on conditional sale.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Setting fires.	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	6	1	—	1	1	—	—	4	19
Shade trees, cutting.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	5
Stealing a ride.	—	19	7	—	1	47	—	—	7	—	6	—	41	58	—	186
Trespass.	8	19	92	7	137	4	70	8	131	1	44	18	462	52	—	1,053
Unlawful taking.	2	1	16	—	13	1	5	—	20	—	2	2	64	7	—	133
Unlawful use of property of Mass. Humane Society.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unlawful use of horse and wagon.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	5
Totals.	49	346	859	29	1,365	70	737	99	1,794	8	486	325	5,607	1,041	—	12,815
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.																
Abduction.	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	2	5	2	—	16
Abortion.	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	8	—	—	14
Adultery.	4	16	28	—	71	4	8	2	60	2	13	8	116	77	—	409
Affray.	—	2	—	—	5	—	6	1	—	—	3	29	45	6	—	97
Attorney at law, representing to be.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Automobile laws, violating.	—	27	77	5	147	2	69	4	238	—	131	288	1,687	28	—	2,703
Bestardy.	4	17	76	—	65	—	28	9	117	—	37	19	166	71	—	609
Bigamy.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Birth or death of child, concealing.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	5
Boiler laws, violating.	3	—	10	—	9	—	4	3	16	—	—	8	8	3	—	64
Bonfires, making.	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	8	3	—	17
Bribery.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Building laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	20
Burial, without a permit.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Business, carrying on, under false name.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3
Caucus and election laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	8	—	19
Cemetery, desecrating.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chastity laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	30
Child labor laws, violating.	—	3	1	—	13	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Cigarette laws, violating.	—	—	2	—	5	—	2	9	4	10	5	1	27	6	—	71
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating.	20	50	95	1	287	—	110	10	410	1	62	53	1,196	197	—	2,492
Common night walker.	—	5	21	—	16	—	13	—	1	1	—	2	308	6	—	373
Common nuisance, maintaining.	1	2	21	—	21	—	7	1	9	—	12	14	120	2	—	210
Common railer and brawler.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	—	2	—	—	17
Contempt of court.	—	3	10	—	2	—	—	2	4	—	2	3	18	3	—	47
Counterfeit labels, using.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	8
Cruelty to animals.	6	20	59	1	54	3	12	2	48	4	17	22	101	25	—	374
Dangerous dog, keeping.	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested.	3	22	15	—	46	7	19	6	55	—	23	10	220	47	—	473
Denatured alcohol, unlawful sale of.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Dental laws, violating.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Deriving support from prostitution.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Desertion.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Detective, assuming to be.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Disorderly house, keeping.	—	10	41	—	41	—	4	—	10	2	16	14	15	21	—	174

Number of Cases begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, etc. — Con.															
Disorderly in public conveyance.	—	1	16	—	28	1	8	—	23	—	11	6	33	—	127
Disturbing a meeting.	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	4	—	9
Disturbing the peace.	24	283	606	10	341	32	246	23	671	12	416	227	153	407	3,451
Dog, keeping, unlicensed.	—	18	32	—	31	—	17	—	51	—	9	13	46	13	230
Driving, without bells on harness.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Drug laws, violating.	—	1	1	—	14	—	28	—	5	—	—	2	165	—	216
Drunkenness.	63	2,352	6,122	23	8,376	360	3,852	598	9,775	37	1,813	1,923	50,720	7,615	93,629
Elevator, operated by minor.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
Engineer, unlicensed.	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4
Enticing and inducing to prostitution.	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	3	13
Escape, and aiding.	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	38	—	3	19	10	—	73
Exhibiting child.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Eye disease, failure to give notice of.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Failure to give bond on sale of steamship tickets.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Failure to post notice in public hall.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
False fire alarm, giving.	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	7	—	2	4	3	—	23
False statements, making.	—	—	1	—	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Fast driving.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Fighting birds, exhibiting.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	7
Firearms, selling to minors.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3
Fireworks, selling and discharging, unlawfully.	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	8
Fire escape laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	—	43
Fish and game laws, violating.	8	20	73	8	37	10	13	11	49	4	80	9	2	55	379
Food laws, violating.	2	31	38	—	45	—	51	2	120	—	22	15	101	47	474
Forgery and uttering.	—	3	17	—	17	2	3	2	17	—	2	3	90	7	163
Fornication.	1	9	94	—	22	1	65	—	37	4	10	11	425	41	720
Fugitives from justice.	—	2	1	—	7	—	9	—	1	—	4	—	24	12	60
Funeral procession, interrupting.	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	—	10
Gaming, and present at.	2	24	81	—	364	—	72	—	109	—	41	34	629	144	1,500
Gypsy moth laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Health laws, violating.	—	1	8	1	41	—	—	—	8	—	6	—	144	16	225
Highway, obstructing.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	3	9
House of ill fame, keeping.	—	2	3	—	11	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	6	1	27
Hunting, unlicensed.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Idle and disorderly.	—	2	80	—	83	4	—	1	40	15	15	7	217	8	472
Incest.	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	1	—	12
Indecent exposure.	—	4	14	2	19	—	6	—	39	—	6	3	52	14	159
Inducing child to stay from school.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Insurance laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69
Junk laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	9
Labels, unlawful use of.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Labor laws, violating.	—	6	8	—	16	—	5	5	1	—	—	2	48	2	93
Lewd cohabitation.	10	2	39	—	21	—	27	5	29	2	6	16	124	20	301
Lewdness.	—	8	50	—	136	2	—	—	26	3	8	16	9	32	282
License laws, violating.	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	29	—	40
Liquor, giving to prisoners.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Liquor laws, violating.	32	36	102	1	557	10	31	1	198	—	86	226	156	163	1,599
Loan laws, violating.	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
Lobster laws, violating.	—	—	3	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	11
Loitering around railroad station.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
Lord's Day, violating.	2	21	152	1	301	—	27	1	377	—	64	101	1,275	120	2,442
Lost property, failing to advertise.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
Lottery, and advertising.	—	—	1	—	30	—	5	2	3	—	1	3	54	6	105
Marriage laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
Medicine, illegal sale of.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Number of Cases begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — CON.															
Milk laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	12	—	6	—	8	—	7	5	324	25	387
Minor, admitting to places of amusement.	2	—	3	—	5	—	4	—	2	—	—	4	13	2	35
Motor boat laws, violating.	—	—	6	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	28
Motor vehicle and bicycle laws, violating.	—	—	6	—	—	—	11	—	5	—	—	9	193	3	227
Neglect of family.	10	64	334	1	308	7	79	36	429	—	66	110	854	184	2,482
Obscenity and obscene publi- cations.	—	1	5	—	6	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	11	2	29
Officer, assuming to be.	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	3	4	15
Officer, interfering with.	—	—	9	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12
Officer, obstructing.	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Oleomargarine and butter laws, violating.	—	—	23	—	14	1	15	—	16	—	—	—	20	25	114
Operation, performing unlaw- fully.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Park rules, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	—	104	2	272	8	525
Partner certificate, failing to file.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Pedler, unlicensed.	4	7	14	1	37	3	21	1	32	6	19	4	57	18	224
Perjury.	1	1	—	—	10	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	11	3	31
Physician, unregistered.	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	9
Pilot, assuming to be.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Plumbing laws, violating.	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Polygamy.	2	1	2	—	3	—	—	1	9	—	—	1	11	1	31
Pool room laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Profanity.	—	3	2	—	9	—	14	1	35	—	14	11	266	5	360
Quarantine rules, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Railroad laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	272	4	276
Railroad, obstructing.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	6	—	11
Refusing to aid officer.	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	6	1	6
Refusing to give name to as- sessor.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Refusing to pay inspector of steam boiler.	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Refusing to sell students school tickets.	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Removing body without a per- mit.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rescue, and attempt.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	22	—	—	26
Revolver, carrying without a license.	—	—	1	—	—	—	31	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	35
Runaways.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	8
School laws, violating.	—	8	4	—	38	1	13	1	41	—	8	74	35	8	231
Sewer laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Slaughter house laws, violat- ing.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Smoke laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Sodomy.	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	10	2	22
Spitting, unlawfully.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Stubbornness.	1	12	38	1	45	7	13	—	87	—	18	12	1,694	—	1,700
Tenement, letting for illegal purpose.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	116	—	388
Tobacco, selling to minors.	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
Torches, displaying, unlaw- fully.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Traffic laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	540	—	555
Tramps.	1	7	113	—	37	3	15	5	62	—	35	16	9	16	319
Truants.	—	19	16	1	34	—	11	—	29	—	13	6	38	29	196
Unnatural act.	—	1	3	—	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	17	—	27
Vagabonds.	3	1	2	—	7	—	—	—	31	—	4	6	21	—	75
Vagrants.	1	108	71	—	360	39	362	23	319	—	64	36	352	399	2,134
Vehicle, driving without lights.	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
Veterinary, unregistered.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
Vinegar laws, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	11

Number of Cases begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Concluded.

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Totals.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.															
Walking on railroad, . . .	—	7	18	—	2	1	77	—	24	—	18	—	21	43	211
Water supply, polluting, . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	5
Weekly payment law, violating.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Weights and measures law, violating.	—	33	27	—	65	9	32	11	1	—	4	10	103	27	322
Witness, tampering with, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Witness, nonattendance of, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Totals,	211	3,288	8,720	61	12,409	509	5,499	792	13,920	100	3,341	3,459	64,036	10,096	126,443

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . .	62	315	848	13	1,542	110	607	158	1,571	22	529	332	3,996	1,133	11,238
2. — Against property, . . .	49	346	859	29	1,365	70	737	99	1,794	8	486	325	5,607	1,041	12,815
3. — Against public order, etc.,	211	3,288	8,720	61	12,409	509	5,499	792	13,920	100	3,341	3,459	64,036	10,096	126,443
Totals,	322	3,949	10,427	103	15,316	689	6,843	1,049	17,285	130	4,356	4,116	73,639	12,272	150,496

NOTE. — There were 978 neglected children before the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

Disposition of Criminal Cases pending at the Beginning of the Year and of Such Cases begun during the Year in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices.¹

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Quashed or disposed of before Trial.	PLEAS.		FINDINGS.		
				Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Bound Over.
MUNICIPAL.								
Boston,	-	42,491	336	14,350	4,400	17,557	823	618
Brighton,	-	1,406	48	1,008	332	1,264	53	39
Charlestown,	372	5,539	1,069	3,644	753	607	96	67
Dorchester,	-	1,936	334	1,003	470	304	89	54
East Boston, ²	4	2,851	141	1,257	872	1,963	148	79
Roxbury,	-	7,759	142	4,095	1,812	5,423	292	141
South Boston,	6	5,391	908	3,086	1,212	815	257	124
West Roxbury,	40	1,487	20	804	320	1,079	37	16
Brookline,	-	451	30	261	142	359	18	16
POLICE.								
Brockton,	-	2,392	255	1,402	636	1,870	119	58
Chelsea,	-	4,779	255	3,887	814	4,483	157	61
Chicopee,	-	587	2	494	91	559	20	6
Fitchburg,	15	1,403	417	748	221	883	53	28
Holyoke,	106	1,683	9	1,501	147	1,598	39	14
Lawrence,	-	3,841	528	2,503	815	743	75	47
Lee,	18	283	-	178	115	259	31	8
Lowell,	260	4,756	109	2,787	621	3,144	77	61
Marlborough,	-	422	177	153	82	195	8	16
Newburyport,	1	482	218	203	85	261	20	7
Newton,	92	1,018	161	475	345	770	31	6
Somerville,	-	1,284	75	694	452	1,009	85	28
Springfield,	-	3,164	170	2,600	525	2,853	89	11
Williamstown,	-	83	6	33	32	56	11	1
DISTRICT.								
Barnstable, First,	-	205	8	121	71	160	19	11
" Second,	-	117	9	51	63	89	17	5
Berkshire, Central,	9	1,854	635	828	402	1,127	72	30
" Northern,	-	884	91	649	162	707	30	10
" Southern,	-	262	13	163	107	243	16	12
" Fourth,	-	583	51	369	173	99	36	3
Bristol, First,	-	1,835	401	1,076	351	1,312	97	17
" Second,	-	3,833	1,293	1,555	1,020	2,269	217	40
" Third,	-	3,641	363	2,583	560	3,003	86	69
" Fourth,	3	1,118	39	648	351	895	87	20
Dukes County,	-	103	19	33	47	60	7	-
Essex, First,	-	2,029	64	826	597	1,288	63	44
" Second,	-	301	30	137	113	238	21	8
" Northern (Central),	388	1,748	221	971	340	1,209	80	30

¹ For number of sentences imposed, see table following.

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Disposition of Criminal Cases pending and begun, etc. — Concluded.

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Quashed or disposed of before Trial.	PLEAS.		FINDINGS.		
				Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Bound Over.
DISTRICT — Con.								
Essex, Eastern,	—	982	265	441	297	633	82	24
“ Third,	—	277	28	115	124	210	26	6
“ Southern, ¹	92	3,571	737	1,728	1,272	2,368	259	98
Franklin,	—	618	26	406	176	519	44	19
“ Eastern,	—	71	—	42	22	48	18	3
Hampden, Eastern,	15	419	—	302	116	382	31	4
“ Western,	—	895	27	655	185	788	31	26
Hampshire,	120	868	77	633	171	69	29	38
“ Eastern,	1	181	1	115	43	38	6	2
Middlesex, Central,	—	589	127	255	201	384	49	11
“ First Northern,	15	396	43	114	143	208	46	2
“ First Eastern,	19	2,342	50	933	615	1,361	100	27
“ Second Eastern,	33	1,089	463	304	268	506	51	20
“ Third Eastern,	30	3,324	884	1,471	897	2,086	183	65
“ Fourth Eastern,	—	831	19	600	174	717	39	16
“ First Southern,	93	462	26	289	115	312	12	9
Norfolk, Northern,	—	1,320	188	570	529	957	65	21
“ East,	19	1,931	355	857	577	1,147	50	44
“ Southern,	—	333	15	237	76	286	26	7
“ Western,	3	321	9	162	116	228	31	4
Plymouth, Second,	—	1,157	3	721	342	986	66	9
“ Third,	112	280	175	98	104	151	44	9
“ Fourth,	15	287	81	127	73	172	19	4
Worcester, Central,	—	7,269	1	2,054	1,492	3,178	371	174
“ First Northern,	—	597	88	281	188	428	33	12
“ First Eastern,	10	165	26	78	56	106	24	3
“ Second Eastern,	—	526	—	387	115	485	18	5
“ First Southern,	—	691	68	348	227	161	35	26
“ Second Southern,	28	313	8	212	81	285	10	—
“ Third Southern,	—	346	6	240	73	286	12	16
“ Western,	39	391	6	267	116	333	36	10
Leominster,	9	296	8	174	101	254	15	6
Winchendon,	3	145	9	111	25	131	5	—
TRIAL JUSTICES.								
Essex,	7	2,085	88	1,240	640	1,733	133	62
Hampden,	—	95	5	46	36	64	18	1
Middlesex,	6	772	65	532	163	566	56	10
Nantucket,	—	130	8	48	62	90	28	1
Worcester,	—	130	2	39	85	110	12	4
Totals,	1,983	150,496	12,634 ¹	74,408	29,747	83,519	5,589	2,603

¹ Formerly the Police Court of Lynn.² There were 26,058 cases of drunkenness released from arrest without arraignment, 22,189 cases being disposed of in that way in the Boston Municipal Court.

*Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, Police and District Courts,
and Trial Justices during the Year.*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	SENTENCES FOR CRIMES.					Aggregate of Sentences.
	1. — Against the Person.	2. — Against Prop- erty.	3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			
			Drunk- eness.	Other Crimes in this Class.	All Crimes in this Class.	
MUNICIPAL.						
Boston,	830	1,364	4,912	4,584	9,496	11,690
Brighton,	44	52	474	464	938	1,034
Charlestown,	131	240	1,632	345	1,977	2,348
Dorchester,	74	107	549	380	929	1,110
East Boston, ¹	178	114	749	416	1,165	1,457
Roxbury,	230	204	1,124	1,707	2,831	3,265
South Boston,	185	316	1,721	420	2,141	2,642
West Roxbury,	66	48	356	377	733	847
Brookline,	16	31	133	26	159	206
POLICE.						
Brookton,	112	63	983	537	1,520	1,695
Chelsea,	157	106	2,752	592	3,344	3,607
Chicopee,	61	36	124	64	188	285
Fitchburg,	57	33	400	103	503	593
Holyoke,	165	124	718	144	862	1,151
Lawrence,	194	160	1,649	414	2,063	2,417
Lee,	16	14	94	82	176	206
Lowell,	167	201	1,982	384	2,366	2,734
Marlborough,	14	8	66	28	94	116
Newburyport,	11	10	107	62	169	190
Newton,	61	46	240	183	423	530
Somerville,	87	70	306	238	544	701
Springfield,	94	190	1,140	637	1,777	2,061
Williamstown,	1	7	17	8	25	33
DISTRICT.						
Barnstable, First,	22	11	25	72	97	130
" Second,	14	11	5	41	46	71
Berkshire, Central,	72	65	481	219	700	837
" Northern,	21	27	243	99	342	390
" Southern,	15	14	92	55	147	176
" Fourth,	34	33	101	89	190	257
Bristol, First,	46	30	813	92	905	981
" Second,	271	206	691	789	1,480	1,957
" Third,	180	105	487	501	988	1,273
" Fourth,	38	105	217	305	522	665
Dukes County,	4	4	2	18	20	28
Essex, First,	142	62	480	394	874	1,078
" Second,	48	18	55	74	129	195
" Northern (Central),	66	31	546	99	645	742

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Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Concluded.

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	SENTENCES FOR CRIMES.					Aggregate of Sentences.
	1. — Against the Person.	2. — Against Property.	3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			
			Drunk- enness.	Other Crimes in this Class.	All Crimes in this Class.	
DISTRICT — Con.						
Essex, Eastern,	34	16	260	99	359	409
“ Third,	30	9	67	45	112	151
“ Southern, ¹	143	126	511	606	1,117	1,386
Franklin,	45	30	236	75	311	386
“ Eastern,	8	1	22	9	31	40
Hampden, Eastern,	30	42	95	66	161	233
“ Western,	37	67	341	109	450	554
Hampshire,	60	27	428	74	502	589
“ Eastern,	10	6	42	26	68	84
Middlesex, Central,	46	32	126	83	209	287
“ First Northern,	11	14	43	59	102	127
“ First Eastern,	122	122	130	427	557	801
“ Second Eastern,	43	33	92	152	244	320
“ Third Eastern,	111	115	404	446	850	1,076
“ Fourth Eastern,	32	36	287	106	393	461
“ First Southern,	15	18	102	64	166	199
Norfolk, Northern,	104	59	92	430	522	685
“ East,	80	38	529	379	908	1,026
“ Southern,	37	13	122	81	203	253
“ Western,	20	7	74	48	122	149
Plymouth, Second,	46	21	142	260	402	469
“ Third,	9	16	27	41	68	93
“ Fourth,	16	13	53	52	105	134
Worcester, Central,	197	256	1,166	929	2,095	2,548
“ First Northern,	20	26	89	95	184	230
“ First Eastern,	11	5	31	29	60	76
“ Second Eastern,	32	20	222	44	266	318
“ First Southern,	82	40	126	90	216	338
“ Second Southern,	44	7	159	54	213	264
“ Third Southern,	8	12	93	38	131	151
“ Western,	34	39	154	36	190	263
Leominster,	18	6	101	38	139	163
Winchendon,	7	4	81	12	93	104
TRIAL JUSTICES.						
Essex,	132	112	646	432	1,078	1,322
Hampden,	10	22	6	9	15	47
Middlesex,	24	16	142	79	221	261
Nantucket,	5	2	28	35	63	70
Worcester,	34	19	30	15	45	98
Totals,	5,671	5,713	33,765	20,714	54,479	65,863

¹ Formerly the Police Court of Lynn.

*Showing Sentences of Fines and Imprisonment in the Various
Courts during the Year.*

COURTS.	Fine only.	Fine and Im- prisonment.	Imprisonment only.	Total Sen- tences.	COURTS.	Fine only.	Fine and Im- prisonment.	Imprisonment only.	Total Sen- tences.
SUPERIOR.					DISTRICT — Con.				
Barnstable,	-	1	9	10	Essex, Northern (Central),	631	1	110	742
Berkshire,	6	-	26	32	" Eastern,	287	1	121	409
Bristol,	60	3	116	179	" Third,	103	9	39	151
Dukes County,	-	-	1	1	" Southern,	867	12	507	1,386
Essex,	141	6	168	315	Franklin,	301	-	85	386
Franklin,	6	1	11	18	" Eastern,	35	-	5	40
Hampden,	15	-	131	46	Hampden, Eastern,	155	-	78	233
Hampshire,	17	-	20	37	" Western,	469	-	85	554
Middlesex,	100	4	164	268	Hampshire,	427	-	162	589
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	" Eastern,	54	1	29	84
Norfolk,	18	-	51	69	Middlesex, Central,	215	1	71	287
Plymouth,	68	10	74	152	" First Northern,	105	-	22	127
Suffolk,	213	12	925	1,150	" First Eastern,	696	-	105	801
Worcester,	99	13	209	321	" Second Eastern,	221	-	99	320
Totals,	743	50	1,805	2,598	" Third Eastern,	689	15	372	1,076
MUNICIPAL.					" Fourth Eastern,	287	-	174	461
Boston,	5,577	9	6,104	11,690	" First Southern,	166	-	33	199
Brighton,	901	-	133	1,034	Norfolk, Northern,	588	-	97	685
Charlestown,	1,710	1	637	2,348	" East,	899	11	116	1,026
Dorchester,	931	-	179	1,110	" Southern,	223	3	27	253
East Boston, ²	1,103	1	353	1,457	" Western,	106	1	42	149
Roxbury,	2,335	1	929	3,265	Plymouth, Second,	310	5	154	469
South Boston,	1,725	1	916	2,642	" Third,	79	1	13	93
West Roxbury,	716	-	131	847	" Fourth,	105	2	27	134
Brookline,	143	23	40	206	Worcester, Central,	1,301	15	1,232	2,548
POLICE.					" First Northern,	189	1	40	230
Brookton,	1,359	16	320	1,695	" First Eastern,	59	2	15	76
Chelsea,	2,966	1	640	3,607	" Second Eastern,	253	-	65	318
Chicopee,	183	25	77	285	" First Southern,	252	-	86	338
Fitchburg,	374	-	219	593	" Second Southern,	235	-	29	264
Holyoke,	914	-	237	1,151	" Third Southern,	113	-	38	151
Lawrence,	1,061	-	1,366	2,417	" Western,	190	-	73	263
Lee,	183	-	23	206	Leominster,	102	-	61	163
Lowell,	1,845	2	887	2,734	Winchendon,	99	-	5	104
Marlborough,	54	-	62	116	JUVENILE.				
Newburyport,	136	-	54	190	Boston,	146	-	83	229
Newton,	397	2	131	530	Totals,	43,197	190	20,907	64,294
Somerville,	584	-	117	701	TRIAL JUSTICES.				
Springfield,	1,575	-	496	2,061	Essex,	1,169	-	153	1,322
Williamstown,	21	-	12	33	Hampden,	41	-	6	47
DISTRICT.					Middlesex,	75	80	106	261
Barnstable, First,	107	1	22	130	Nantucket,	61	3	6	70
" Second,	59	-	12	71	Worcester,	80	1	17	98
Berkshire, Central,	455	-	382	837	Totals,	1,426	84	288	1,798
" Northern,	283	-	107	390	RECAPITULATION.				
" Southern,	147	-	29	176	Superior courts,	743	50	1,805	2,598
" Fourth,	221	-	36	257	Municipal, police, district and juvenile courts,	43,197	190	20,907	64,294
Bristol, First,	689	-	292	981	Trial justices,	1,426	84	288	1,798
" Second,	1,409	9	539	1,957	Totals,	45,366	324	23,000	68,690
" Third,	583	2	688	1,273					
" Fourth,	550	-	115	665					
Dukes County,	23	1	4	28					
Essex, First,	771	14	293	1,078					
" Second,	160	-	35	195					

¹ Includes one death sentence, which was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment.

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³ Formerly the Lynn Police Court.

⁴ This does not include sentences given to delinquent children.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Showing Cases begun, Pleas, Findings, Disposition of Cases and Sentences during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

CRIMES.	Cases begun.	PLEAS.					
		Delinquent.	Guilty.	Not delinquent.	Not guilty.	Wayward.	Not wayward.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.							
Assault to rob,	48	16	2	23	5	-	-
Manslaughter,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals,	49	16	2	24	5	-	-
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.							
Breaking and entering,	123	91	3	32	1	-	-
Burning buildings, attempt,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Defacing dwellings,	5	4	-	1	-	-	-
Evading fare,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Larceny,	271	165	2	90	5	-	-
Receiving stolen goods,	11	6	-	4	-	-	-
Stealing a ride,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass,	11	7	2	2	-	-	-
Totals,	424	274	7	131	6	-	-
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.							
Automobile laws, violating,	4	-	1	-	2	-	-
Begging,	8	5	-	3	-	-	-
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	348	174	103	43	24	-	-
Disturbing an assembly,	7	3	-	-	4	-	-
Drunkenness,	10	7	-	3	-	-	-
Forgery,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fornication,	5	3	-	2	-	-	-
Fugitive from justice,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Gaming and present at,	106	62	15	15	12	-	-
Idle and disorderly,	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Indecent exposure,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lewdness,	4	2	-	2	-	-	-
Loitering around railroad station,	26	3	7	6	4	-	-
Lord's Day, violating,	35	19	7	6	3	-	-
Obscenity, and obscene publications,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Peddling, unlicensed,	9	4	3	1	1	-	-
Probation, violation of,	12	4	-	8	-	-	-
Profanity,	5	-	2	2	1	-	-
Runaways,	6	2	-	3	-	-	-
Sodomy, and unnatural act,	6	5	-	1	-	-	-
Spitting, unlawfully,	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
Stubbornness,	51	37	-	7	-	-	-
Traffic laws, violating,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Truants,	19	15	-	4	-	-	-
Walking on railroad,	5	4	-	1	-	-	-
Wayward children,	45	-	-	-	-	2	40
Totals,	722	351	142	112	51	2	40

RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person,	49	16	2	24	5	-	-
2. — Against property,	424	274	7	131	6	-	-
3. — Against public order, etc.,	722	351	142	112	51	2	40
Totals,	1,195	641	151	267	62	2	40

NOTE. — There were 147 neglected children before the court during the year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Showing Cases begun, Pleas, Findings, Disposition of Cases and Sentences during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

FINDINGS.						DISPOSITION OF CASES.				SENTENCES.						Appealed to Superior Court.
Delinquent.	Guilty.	Not delinquent.	Not guilty.	Bound over.	Wayward.	Dismissed without Finding.	Placed on File or dismissed (after Trial).	Placed on Probation.	Pending for Sentence at End of Year.	To Massachusetts Reformatory.	Lyman School and Industrial Schools.	Suffolk School for Boys.	Parental School.	Custody of State Board of Charity.	Fine (without Imprisonment).	
25	6	10	1	-	-	3	22	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	6	10	1	-	-	4	22	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
104	1	6	2	2	-	8	39	48	7	1	7	3	-	5	-	3
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
228	8	12	1	1	-	11	81	114	24	-	10	6	-	9	1	14
7	-	3	-	1	-	-	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
353	9	24	3	4	-	21	135	170	32	1	18	9	-	15	2	17
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
189	122	15	4	-	-	23	203	16	13	-	-	-	-	-	93	-
3	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	25	7	1	-	-	9	46	27	12	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	8	2	1	-	-	3	6	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	6	-
19	12	-	-	-	-	2	19	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
11	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
42	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	15	10	-	16	2	-	2	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	28	7	8	11	12	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
392	183	25	8	1	28	55	321	100	62	-	22	3	6	9	141	2

RECAPITULATION.

25	6	10	1	-	-	4	22	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
353	9	24	3	4	-	21	135	170	32	1	18	9	-	15	2	17
392	183	25	8	1	28	55	321	100	62	-	22	3	6	9	141	2
770	198	59	12	5	28	80	478	281	99	1	40	12	6	24	146	23

CONCERNING DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

Number of Cases begun and Disposition of Such Cases in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.																				
	Number of Cases begun.	Number brought before the Court.	Number on Probation.	Number fined.	Number to Industrial School for Boys.	Number to Lyman School for Boys.	Number to Suffolk School for Boys.	Number to Parental School.	Number to Training and Truant Schools, etc.	Number to State Industrial School for Girls.	Number to Massachusetts Reformatory.	Number to Custody of State Board of Charity.	Number on File.	Number not prosecuted or quashed.	Number discharged.	Dismissed.	Pending for Disposition at End of Year.	Appealed to Superior Court.	Bound over.	Number in Default.
MUNICIPAL.																				
Boston.	33	37	6	7	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	8	1	2	1	4	1	2	
Brighton.	177	175	34	7	1	1	12	5	1	1	1	4	91	1	27	22	1	14	1	
Charlestown.	93	93	33	2	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	46	1	6	26	9	7	1	
Dorchester.	249	244	2	1	1	1	4	4	1	6	1	1	182	1	19	22	1	1	1	
East Boston.	298	290	142	1	4	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	52	1	34	45	4	4	8	
Roxbury.	231	218	14	1	1	1	15	12	1	1	1	1	148	1	45	10	1	14	1	
South Boston.	143	144	1	10	2	4	10	3	1	1	1	5	15	1	15	1	1	1	1	
West Roxbury.	66	66	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Brookline.	67	67	35	10	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	6	1	18	1	1	
POLICE.																				
Brookton.	64	137	54	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	1	3	1	1	1	1	
Chelsea.	25	25	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	
Chicopee.	67	65	45	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	
Fitchburg.	36	36	12	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	1	4	1	1	1	1	
Holyoke.	103	103	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lawrence.	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lee.	96	91	37	1	10	1	1	1	26	7	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lowell.	17	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	9	1	7	1	1	
Marlborough.	19	18	10	23	1	5	1	1	1	1	3	4	71	1	10	1	16	1	1	
Newburyport.	166	163	91	1	2	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	51	1	7	1	1	1	1	
Newton.	96	92	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Somerville.	26	26	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Springfield.	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Williamstown.	14	14	7	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DISTRICT.																				
Barnstable, First.	14	14	7	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	
Second.	14	19	21	1	5	5	1	1	5	3	1	1	15	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Berkshire, Central.	81	81	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	1	13	1	8	1	1	
Northern.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Southern.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fourth.	20	20	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	1	3	1	1	1	1	

COURTS AND PRISONS.

Showing Courts from which Prisoners were sentenced to the State Prison, Reformatory and the State Farm during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

COURTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.	COURTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.
SUPERIOR.					DISTRICT — CON.				
Barnstable,	1	1	-	-	Essex, Northern (Central),	-	1	-	1
Berkshire,	3	8	-	-	“ Eastern,	-	-	-	4
Bristol,	13	7	3	5	“ Third,	-	1	-	-
Dukes County,	-	-	-	-	“ Southern,	-	4	3	15
Essex,	14	17	5	6	Franklin,	-	9	-	7
Franklin,	3	2	-	-	“ Eastern,	-	-	-	-
Hampden,	10	4	2	5	Hampden, Eastern,	-	-	-	5
Hampshire,	3	5	-	1	“ Western,	-	-	4	40
Middlesex,	19	25	2	16	Hampshire, Eastern,	-	7	3	48
Nantucket,	-	-	-	-	Middlesex, Central,	-	3	-	14
Norfolk,	5	4	-	2	“ First Northern,	-	1	-	6
Plymouth,	6	8	7	2	“ First Eastern,	-	3	3	50
Suffolk,	95	140	42	129	“ Second Eastern,	-	2	-	23
Worcester,	23	16	4	17	“ Third Eastern,	-	7	3	108
Totals,	195	237	65	183	“ Fourth Eastern,	-	2	-	35
					“ First Southern,	-	-	1	4
MUNICIPAL.					Norfolk, Northern,	-	7	-	43
Boston,	-	30	54	1,508	“ East,	-	1	2	33
Brighton,	-	1	-	24	“ Southern,	-	-	-	11
Charlestown,	-	1	-	87	“ Western,	-	-	1	20
Dorchester,	-	8	-	81	Plymouth, Second,	-	3	3	24
East Boston, ¹	-	-	15	96	“ Third,	-	-	-	2
Roxbury,	-	4	7	264	“ Fourth,	-	-	3	4
South Boston,	-	3	-	24	Worcester, Central,	-	8	6	77
West Roxbury,	-	-	-	7	“ First Northern,	-	4	2	-
Brookline,	-	8	1	5	“ First Eastern,	-	2	-	-
					“ Second Eastern,	-	1	1	2
POLICE.					“ First Southern,	-	1	1	6
Brockton,	-	1	3	89	“ Second Southern,	-	-	3	-
Chelsea,	-	3	2	104	“ Third Southern,	-	3	-	5
Chicopee,	-	2	1	4	“ Western,	-	-	-	5
Fitchburg,	-	4	-	4	Leominster,	-	2	1	13
Holyoke,	-	11	5	31	Winchendon,	-	-	-	-
Lawrence,	-	11	11	122					
Lee,	-	1	-	2	JUVENILE.				
Lowell,	-	20	10	226	Boston,	-	3	-	-
Lynn,	-	6	-	50	Totals,	-	279	190	3,738
Marlborough,	-	1	-	9					
Newburyport,	-	1	1	1	TRIAL JUSTICES.				
Newton,	-	3	-	28	Essex,	-	-	3	15
Somerville,	-	2	1	24	Hampden,	-	-	-	-
Springfield,	-	11	4	34	Middlesex,	-	-	-	4
Williamstown,	-	3	-	-	Nantucket,	-	-	-	-
					Worcester,	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT.					Totals,	-	-	3	19
Barnstable, First,	-	-	-	3					
“ Second,	-	-	-	1	RECAPITULATION.				
Berkshire, Central,	-	14	9	34	Superior courts,	195	237	65	183
“ Northern,	-	4	5	12	Municipal, police, district	-	279	190	3,738
“ Southern,	-	6	1	-	and juvenile courts,	-	-	3	19
“ Fourth,	-	2	1	1	Trial justices,	-	-	-	-
Bristol, First,	-	1	-	62	Totals,	195	516	258	3,940
“ Second,	-	16	7	32					
“ Third,	-	9	1	80					
“ Fourth,	-	-	2	42					
Dukes County,	-	-	-	1					
Essex, First,	-	13	9	41					
“ Second,	-	4	-	-					

¹ This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

Number of Search Warrants, etc., in the Municipal, Police and District Courts during the Year.

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.							OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests.	Number of Fire Inquests.	
	Number issued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Warrants unserved or returned.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor returned to Claimant.	Cases appealed or pending.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.			
MUNICIPAL.														
Boston,	44	5	349	50	290	9	32	7	11	360	236	138	-	
Brighton,	3	1	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	5	-	
Charlestown,	9	6	19	13	6	-	12	1	-	7	2	17	-	
Dorchester,	2	-	4	4	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	5	-	
East Boston, ¹	11	5	9	6	1	2	5	-	1	5	4	12	1	
Roxbury,	13	7	15	10	4	1	9	1	-	14	6	18	-	
South Boston,	5	3	15	7	6	2	6	1	-	6	-	7	-	
West Roxbury,	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	5	-	
Brookline,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
POLICE.														
Brockton,	4	1	306	165	141	-	158	7	-	5	3	13	-	
Chelsea,	4	2	14	11	3	-	10	1	-	12	5	22	-	
Chicopee,	6	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Fitchburg,	30	7	15	9	4	2	7	2	1	-	-	8	-	
Holyoke,	1	-	7	5	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	7	-	
Lawrence,	37	12	25	13	12	-	11	2	-	3	1	11	-	
Lee,	12	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lowell,	31	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	
Marlborough,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Newburyport,	-	-	19	10	9	-	9	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Newton,	9	2	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Somerville,	9	5	5	3	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	16	-	
Springfield,	3	1	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	4	3	31	-	
Williamstown,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DISTRICT.														
Barnstable, First,	1	-	17	11	6	-	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	
" Second,	9	3	8	5	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	
Berkshire, Central,	3	3	6	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	40	-	
" Northern,	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
" Southern,	8	8	4	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	
" Fourth,	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Bristol, First,	6	2	10	6	4	-	3	3	-	6	2	6	-	
" Second,	1	-	8	8	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	3	-	
" Third,	8	3	23	14	5	3	10	4	1	6	4	3	-	
" Fourth,	10	7	39	20	19	-	18	2	-	2	1	13	-	

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Number of Search Warrants, etc. — Concluded.

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.							OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests. Number of Fire Inquests.	
	Number issued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Warrants unserved or returned.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor returned to Claimant.	Cases appealed or pending.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.		
DISTRICT — Con.													
Dukes County,	3	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essex, First,	9	3	168	103	65	-	102	1	2	2	-	4	-
" Second,	6	2	81	21	4	6	21	-	-	15	14	-	-
" Northern (Central),	10	6	55	22	28	5	18	3	1	10	-	22	-
" Eastern,	7	4	214	82	114	18	41	10	31	1	1	-	-
" Third,	3	2	6	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
" Southern, ¹	12	5	328	149	179	-	129	20	1	69	35	33	-
Franklin,	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	-
" Eastern,	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Hampden, Eastern,	4	2	9	8	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	-
" Western,	8	3	5	4	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	9	-
Hampshire,	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
" Eastern,	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middlesex, Central,	3	1	7	6	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	13	-
" First Northern,	23	1	13	11	2	-	10	-	1	-	-	1	-
" First Eastern,	4	2	20	15	3	2	13	2	-	9	1	13	-
" Second Eastern,	7	2	58	18	30	9	13	5	1	1	1	29	-
" Third Eastern,	4	1	22	19	3	-	13	6	-	1	-	7	-
" Fourth Eastern,	4	3	87	19	67	1	19	-	-	3	1	4	-
" First Southern,	12	5	28	16	4	8	15	-	1	-	-	2	-
Norfolk, Northern,	6	4	24	16	4	4	9	3	4	1	-	14	-
" East,	11	4	31	22	8	1	21	1	-	1	1	13	-
" Southern,	8	2	13	8	5	-	8	-	-	6	6	2	-
" Western,	11	3	11	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	7	-
Plymouth, Second,	13	3	72	84	16	22	34	-	-	3	1	5	-
" Third,	12	7	18	15	2	1	13	2	-	-	-	-	-
" Fourth,	3	-	10	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	8	-
Worcester, Central,	32	6	1,081	78	1,003	-	75	3	-	12	3	50	-
" First Northern,	5	4	40	27	13	-	19	5	4	10	9	4	-
" First Eastern,	3	-	6	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	6	-
" Second Eastern,	2	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-
" First Southern,	3	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
" Second Southern,	2	1	6	5	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	6	-
" Third Southern,	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	15	15	1	-
" Western,	8	3	6	4	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	-
Leominster,	3	2	10	8	2	-	8	-	2	2	1	-	-
Winchendon,	1	1	7	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	562	205	3,333	1,139	2,092	100	983	100	65	609	363	700	1

¹ Formerly the Police Court of Lynn.

EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE.

According to an act of 1905, the fiscal year of all the departments of the Commonwealth ends on November 30.

The following statements of expenditures for the maintenance of the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women and the Prison Camp and Hospital are for the year ending Nov. 30, 1911.

Following the statements of the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory for Women are the respective farm accounts. After the statements relative to the separate institutions is a table prepared in accordance with the Auditor's classification, showing the different items of expense.

Statement of Expenditures on Account of Maintenance of the State Prison from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.

MONTHS.	EXPENDITURES.		
	Salaries.	Expenses.	Totals.
December,	\$7,722 87	\$5,218 72	\$12,941 59
January,	7,428 29	7,119 45	14,547 74
February,	7,432 20	4,264 58	11,696 78
March,	7,388 34	6,318 62	13,706 96
April,	7,805 18	7,270 23	15,075 41
May,	7,702 04	5,468 29	13,170 33
June,	7,422 39	4,748 48	12,170 87
July,	7,881 03	5,375 40	13,256 43
August,	7,724 41	7,622 66	15,347 07
September,	8,077 18	4,258 70	12,335 88
October,	7,729 51	9,158 28	16,887 79
November,	8,050 73	14,464 23	22,514 96
Totals,	\$92,364 17	\$81,287 64	\$173,651 81
Appropriation for fiscal year of 1910-11,	—	—	179,000 00

Received from rentals, small sales, etc.,	\$3,832 55
Profits of industries,	16,374 96
Net cost of the prison,	\$153,444 30

Statement of Expenditures on Account of Maintenance of the Massachusetts Reformatory from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.

MONTHS.	EXPENDITURES.		
	Salaries.	Expenses.	Totals.
December,	\$10,601 28	\$9,421 82	\$20,023 10
January,	10,560 56	4,628 75	15,189 31
February,	10,457 82	5,714 67	16,172 49
March,	11,178 26	8,215 45	19,393 71
April,	10,546 09	5,868 37	16,414 46
May,	11,386 61	10,443 58	21,830 19
June,	10,552 20	6,267 17	16,819 37
July,	10,375 01	7,608 21	17,983 22
August,	11,681 42	8,807 52	20,488 94
September,	10,448 06	11,613 49	22,061 55
October,	10,508 83	10,987 76	21,496 59
November,	11,131 03	11,581 11	22,712 14
Totals,	\$129,427 17	\$101,157 90	\$230,585 07
Appropriation for fiscal year of 1910-11,	-	-	237,900 00

Received from rentals, small sales, etc.,	\$5,648 30
Profits of industries,	13,295 23
Net cost of the prison,	\$211,641 54

Massachusetts Reformatory Farm Account.

To inventory, Dec. 1, 1910,	\$35,371 49	By milk produced,	\$5,096 10
hay and grain,	3,605 56	produce raised (not used	
tools,	245 95	to feed stock),	3,215 28
veterinary services,	160 00	pork raised,	1,167 36
wages of farmer,	535 00	sale of live stock,	600 14
blacksmithing,	357 32	small sales,	5 96
paid for live stock,	672 00	inventory, Nov. 30, 1911,	34,614 86
seeds and fertilizers,	1,297 41		
harness and repairs,	141 50		
carriages, wagons and re-			
pairs,	157 85		
sundries,	313 74		
balance,	1,841 88		
Total,	\$44,699 70	Total,	\$44,699 70

*Statement of Expenditures on Account of Maintenance of the Reformatory for
Women from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.*

MONTHS.	EXPENDITURES.		
	Salaries.	Expenses.	Totals.
December,	\$2,726 05	\$1,067 21	\$3,793 26
January,	2,672 48	1,323 52	3,996 00
February,	2,691 47	2,994 52	5,685 99
March,	2,665 55	1,184 05	3,849 60
April,	2,635 97	2,009 07	4,645 04
May,	2,754 69	2,765 10	5,519 79
June,	2,743 05	2,635 25	5,378 30
July,	2,824 48	2,830 93	5,655 41
August,	2,873 14	2,258 21	5,131 35
September,	2,758 82	1,877 96	4,636 78
October,	2,859 10	2,396 62	5,255 72
November,	2,840 29	5,575 60	8,415 89
Totals,	\$33,045 09	\$28,918 04	\$61,963 13
Appropriation for fiscal year of 1910-11, .	—	—	62,000 00

Received from rentals, small sales, etc.,	\$1,345 60
Profits of industries,	11,296 80
Net cost of the prison,	\$49,320 73

Reformatory for Women Farm Account.

To inventory, Dec. 1, 1910, \$6,969 85	By milk raised, \$8,483 85
salaries and wages, 7,124 96	eggs raised, 956 25
grain, 3,823 04	produce raised, 3,764 84
tools and seeds, 153 66	beef, pork, etc., dressed, 983 74
blacksmithing, 104 39	pigs, calves, etc., sold, 599 96
hardware, 41 18	wood sold, 73 75
fertilizers, 340 75	labor of men and horses, 649 00
sundries, 106 05	sundries, 16 50
balance, 3,763 96	inventory, Nov. 30, 1911, 6,899 95
Total, \$22,427 84	Total, \$22,427 84

Statement of Expenditures on Account of Maintenance of the Prison Camp and Hospital from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.

MONTHS.	EXPENDITURES.		
	Salaries.	Expenses.	Totals.
December,	\$1,278 82	\$1,868 57	\$3,147 39
January,	1,362 61	1,978 71	3,341 32
February,	1,372 61	1,867 41	3,240 02
March,	1,567 17	2,973 51	4,540 68
April,	1,479 50	2,382 59	3,862 09
May,	1,626 17	2,708 39	4,334 56
June,	1,493 84	1,432 01	2,925 85
July,	1,445 77	1,741 33	3,187 10
August,	1,661 95	2,576 54	4,238 49
September,	1,544 24	2,312 62	3,856 86
October,	1,645 43	2,968 42	4,613 85
November,	1,657 88	3,031 19	4,689 07
Totals,	\$18,135 99	\$27,841 29	\$45,977 28
Appropriation for fiscal year of 1910-11, .	—	—	46,000 00

Received from small sales, etc., \$950 73

Net cost of the prison, \$45,026 55

Expenditures for Maintenance of the State Prison, the Reformatories and the Prison Camp and Hospital for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1911.

DEPARTMENTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	Totals.
Salaries, wages and labor, . .	\$92,364 17	\$129,427 17	\$33,045 09	\$18,135 99	\$272,972 42
Food,	36,320 55	24,799 33	4,167 26	8,640 69	73,927 83
Clothing and clothing material, . .	8,349 67	20,833 18	3,894 57	2,535 80	35,613 22
Furnishings,	3,803 56	3,795 34	1,214 80	1,047 22	9,860 92
Heat, light and power,	11,150 25	14,372 20	6,905 30	3,157 21	35,584 96
Repairs and improvements, . . .	7,217 08	14,695 92	2,604 53	3,198 98	27,716 51
Farm, stable and grounds, . . .	813 37	6,951 33	5,021 57	5,056 83	17,843 10
Miscellaneous,	13,633 16	15,710 60	5,110 01	4,204 56	38,658 33
Totals,	\$173,651 81	\$230,585 07	\$61,963 13	\$45,977 28	\$512,177 29

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF PRISON BUILDINGS.

The expenditures from the special appropriations for repairs and improvements on the prison buildings during the year ending Nov. 30, 1911, are as follows:—

Massachusetts Reformatory.

Repairing farm buildings,	\$294 66
Repairing and refurnishing the houses of the superintendent and deputy superintendent,	158 13
Repairing the houses occupied by the subordinate officers, and for painting,	34 05
Repairing the boundary wall,	156 00
Renewing the library,	737 51

Prison Camp and Hospital.

Improving walks and grounds and drainage,	\$159 41
Building a stock barn,	85 08
Providing a building to include officers' dining room, storehouse, laundry, bathroom and engine room at the camp section,	2,674 69
Verandas, iron doors, fences and guards at the hospital section,	1,476 32
Laundry machinery at the camp section,	1,083 27

INDUSTRIES IN ALL THE PRISONS.

Under the present law no piece-price work in prison is permitted, except in the work of cane-seating chairs and making umbrellas. This would seem to an outsider to be an odd exception, but it was deliberately adopted by the Legislature after a long hearing and a careful inquiry into all the circumstances.

Another method of employing prisoners is on public account, whereby the State engages in business the same way as an outside manufacturer, buying the materials, manufacturing the goods and selling them just as the products of an outside factory are disposed of.

One other plan, which was adopted in 1898, is that of making goods for the use of public institutions. This now supplies the major part of the work at the Concord Reformatory and gives a great deal of employment at the State Prison.

In the tables immediately following there are set out the financial statements and other information as to the details of the prison employments. Under the terms of the law the State Prison, the reformatories, the State Farm and the jails and houses of correction are all under the same rule as to their industries; and no work except domestic employment can be undertaken without the sanction of the Prison Commissioners. Analyzing the list of institutions, it will be found that in 2 of the prisons there are no prisoners,—not an average of one for the year; 2 others have an average of about a dozen each; and of course none of these have any industries. Of the 5 separate jails only 1 has work outside of taking care of the institution. This eliminates 2 more from the list. One house of correction is so situated that it is not practicable to give mechanical work, and another jail and house of correction has purposely abandoned shopwork for the sake of agricultural employment. This removes 2 more from the list, leaving of the 21 prisons only 13 which have any established industries. In 6 of them the work consists of cane-seating chairs. Of the other industries, all are on public account, except in a single place, where umbrellas are made under the same arrangement that applies to cane-seating chairs. In 6 places the industries are more or less diversified, one house of correction having two public account industries and one public use; another having a large number of prisoners employed on public account, and a number prescribed by the statutes engaged in another in-

dustry, nominally on public account, but the product of which is absorbed by a single municipality. In another place there is an industry that is especially suited to the class of persons who go to a house of correction, and the work is on public account. Two houses of correction are engaged in the industry of heel making, a form of work which is permitted to a certain number of prisoners specified in the statute. The only separate jail that has any work keeps a few prisoners employed on public account in sorting cotton waste.

In presenting the accounts of the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory for Women, the usual custom has been followed of beginning with the stock on hand, the outstanding accounts at the beginning of the year, adding to these the total expenditures for all purposes, — materials, salaries, tools and implements; and then crediting to the institution the receipts from sales, with the stock on hand remaining at the end of the year and the outstanding accounts. From these calculations the balance is derived. Owing to unfavorable conditions it has not been practicable to make the usual large deduction from the inventory of the tools and implements at the State Prison. A small discount has been made, however, and the machinery which is inventoried at a few thousand dollars is worth for present use much more than appears in the table.

The matters relative to the State Farm, the houses of correction and the one jail having work are presented according to cash transactions only.

There is another institution under the supervision of the Prison Commission, in addition to those already named, where only the public work of reclaiming and improving the land is undertaken. This is the Prison Camp and Hospital, and the financial account of the industries contains no reference to it, all its transactions being presented in the statement of maintenance.

Financial Statement of the State Prison Industries from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.

INDUSTRIES.	Dr.				Cr.				BALANCES.	
	DEC. 1, 1910.		Payments.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	NOV. 30, 1911.		Total Credits.	Gain.	Loss.
	Stock on Hand.	Outstanding Accounts.				Outstanding Accounts.	Stock on Hand.			
Box,	\$421 20	\$343 72	\$2,562 72	\$3,327 64	\$5,702 41	\$201 73	\$661 09	\$6,565 23	\$3,237 59	-
Brush,	4,190 73	2,010 26	15,685 46	21,886 45	19,984 13	1,400 74	5,038 95	26,423 82	4,537 37	-
Cloth and clothing,	25,628 94	4,777 29	41,042 02	71,448 25	45,787 66	4,687 99	23,237 94	73,713 59	2,265 34	-
Hand-made shoe,	10,472 13	2,772 97	37,181 73	50,426 83	36,480 12	3,145 85	14,281 64	53,907 61	3,480 78	-
Harness,	7,618 48	3,728 74	12,827 01	24,174 23	16,177 89	2,486 11	6,498 47	25,162 47	988 24	-
Hosiery,	11,041 88	1,687 31	28,526 99	41,256 18	18,831 73	2,529 05	22,023 91	43,384 69	2,128 51	-
Mattress,	823 62	310 00	8,394 47	9,528 09	6,824 33	761 61	1,542 44	9,128 38	-	\$399 71
Shoe,	26,458 99	14,814 40	127,375 83	168,649 22	99,295 39	34,074 76	35,376 58	168,746 73	97 51	-
Trunk,	5,812 12	1,188 22	6,957 19	13,957 53	8,186 76	1,066 41	4,743 69	13,996 86	39 33	-
Totals,	\$92,468 09	\$31,632 91	\$280,553 42	\$404,654 42	\$257,270 42	\$50,354 25	\$113,404 71	\$421,029 38	\$16,774 67	\$399 71

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1910,	\$92,468 09	Received during year, . . . . .	. . . . .
Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1910,	31,632 91	Outstanding accounts Nov. 30, 1911, . . . . .	. . . . .
Payments,	280,553 42	Stock on hand Nov. 30, 1911, . . . . .	. . . . .
Balance,	16,374 96		
	\$421,029 38		\$421,029 38

Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1910,	\$257,270 42
Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1910,	50,354 25
Payments,	113,404 71
Balance,	\$421,029 38

Details of Expenditure for State Prison Industries from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Box,	\$2,356 07	\$181 75	\$24 90	\$2,562 72
Brush,	12,434 78	3,163 55	87 13	15,685 46
Cloth and Clothing,	36,633 75	3,645 59	762 68	41,042 02
Hand-made shoe,	33,066 05	3,422 49	693 19	37,181 73
Harness,	9,992 08	2,781 75	53 18	12,827 01
Hosiery,	22,315 67	2,168 04	4,043 28	28,526 99
Mattress,	7,262 82	1,100 07	31 58	8,394 47
Shoe,	115,507 74	9,834 66	2,033 43	127,375 83
Trunk,	5,616 45	1,290 90	49 84	6,957 19
Totals,	\$245,185 41	\$27,588 80	\$7,779 21	\$280,553 42

Details of Inventory of Stock on Hand for State Prison Industries Nov. 30, 1911.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Box,	\$512 77	\$148 32	\$661 09
Brush,	4,788 75	250 20	5,038 95
Cloth and clothing,	20,750 88	2,487 06	23,237 94
Hand-made shoe,	12,676 44	1,605 20	14,281 64
Harness,	6,053 10	445 37	6,498 47
Hosiery,	14,757 68	7,266 23	22,023 91
Mattress,	1,452 27	90 17	1,542 44
Shoe,	27,929 96	7,446 62	35,376 58
Trunk,	4,500 33	243 36	4,743 69
Totals,	\$93,422 18	\$19,982 53	\$113,404 71

Financial Statement of the Massachusetts Reformatory Industries from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.

INDUSTRIES.	Dr.				Cr.				Gain.
	Dec. 1, 1910.		Payments.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	Nov. 30, 1911.		Total Credits.	
	Stock on Hand.	Outstanding Accounts.				Outstanding Accounts.	Stock on Hand.		
Chair caning,	-	\$17 16	-	\$17 16	\$170 23	\$18 52	-	\$188 75	\$171 59
Cloth,	\$32,162 38	12,540 01	\$97,016 35	191,718 74	81,768 32	12,338 08	\$101,874 90	195,981 30	4,262 56
Printing,	71 64	99 25	6 92	177 81	201 88	9 45	35 82	247 15	69 34
Rattan chair,	1,175 35	5,761 43	-	6,936 78	-	5,761 43	1,175 35	6,936 78	-
Shoe,	44,179 47	20,748 99	131,062 36	195,990 82	138,870 11	19,065 06	43,439 86	201,375 03	5,384 21
Sundries,	9,128 26	739 00	8,319 76	18,187 02	6,453 61	2,021 62	13,089 32	21,594 55	3,407 53
Totals,	\$136,717 10	\$39,905 84	\$236,405 39	\$413,028 33	\$227,494 15	\$39,214 16	\$159,615 25	\$426,323 56	\$13,295 23

RECAPITULATION.

	Dr.		Cr.	
	Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1910,	Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1910,	Received during year,	Outstanding accounts Nov. 30, 1911,
Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1910,	\$136,717 10	39,905 84		
Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1910,		236,405 39		
Payments,		13,295 23		
Balance,		\$426,323 56		
				\$227,494 15
				39,214 16
				159,615 25
				\$426,323 56

Details of Expenditure for Massachusetts Reformatory Industries from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Cloth,	\$70,342 46	\$17,691 33	\$8,982 56	\$97,016 35
Printing,	6 92	—	—	6 92
Shoe,	115,085 03	13,669 42	2,307 91	131,062 36
Sundries,	8,166 33	—	153 43	8,319 76
Totals,	\$193,600 74	\$31,360 75	\$11,443 90	\$236,405 39

Details of Inventory of Stock on Hand for Massachusetts Reformatory Industries Nov. 30, 1911.

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Cloth,	\$87,704 58	\$14,170 32	\$101,874 90
Printing,	—	35 82	35 82
Rattan chair,	—	1,175 35	1,175 35
Shoe,	36,556 76	6,883 10	43,439 86
Sundries,	10,297 59	2,791 73	13,089 32
Totals,	\$134,558 93	\$25,056 32	\$159,615 25

Financial Statement of the Industries of the Reformatory for Women from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.

INDUSTRIES.	DR.				CR.				
	DEC. 1, 1910.		PAYMENTS.		Receipts.	NOV. 30, 1911.		Total Credits.	Gain.
	Stock on Hand.	Outstand- ing Accounts.	Materials.	Salaries.		Tools and Imple- ments.	Totals.		
					Outstand- ing Accounts.			Stock on Hand.	
Dairy, . . .	-	-	-	\$350 00	-	\$350 00	\$1,679 99	\$1,679 99	\$1,329 99
Laundry, . .	-	-	-	396 66	-	396 66	5,373 57	5,373 57	4,976 91
Sewing. . .	\$2,019 16	\$784 60	\$6,063 36	300 00	\$39 88	6,403 24	\$826 00	10,620 23	1,413 23
Shirt, . . .	9,083 95	3,068 76	12,132 32	2,646 50	15 56	14,794 38	4,488 88	35,523 76	3,576 67
Totals, . .	\$11,103 11	\$8,853 36	\$18,195 68	\$3,693 16	\$55 44	\$21,944 28	\$5,314 88	\$53,197 55	\$11,296 80

RECAPITULATION.

	DR.		CR.	
	Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1910,	Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1910,	Received during year, . . .	Outstanding accounts Nov. 30, 1911, . . .
Payments, . . .				
Balance, . . .				
	\$11,103 11	\$8,853 36	\$11,103 11	8,853 36
				21,944 28
				11,296 80
				\$3,197 55
				\$38,074 84
				5,314 88
				9,807 83
				\$53,197 55

*Statement of Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Industries at the State Farm,
from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.*

MONTHS.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Total Expenditures.	Receipts.
December,	\$726 59	\$110 00	—	\$836 59	—
January,	—	110 00	—	110 00	—
February,	2,998 66	102 50	—	3,101 16	\$4,307 90
March,	921 13	128 33	—	1,049 46	1,281 01
April,	570 45	130 00	—	700 45	792 38
May,	719 09	126 00	—	845 09	1,066 52
June,	837 00	135 00	—	972 00	1,226 36
July,	—	132 50	—	132 50	26 44
August,	819 33	137 50	—	956 83	1,173 96
September,	—	132 50	—	132 50	12 71
October,	774 45	107 50	\$275 00	1,156 95	1,122 73
November,	778 00	132 50	—	910 50	1,109 90
Totals,	\$9,144 70	\$1,484 33	\$275 00	\$10,904 03	\$12,119 91

*Table showing the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed in Each
Industry in the State Institutions during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1911.*

INDUSTRIES.	STATE INSTITUTIONS.							
	STATE PRISON.		MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.		REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.		STATE FARM.	
	High- est.	Low- est.	High- est.	Low- est.	High- est.	Low- est.	High- est.	Low- est.
Box,	38	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brush,	35	33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chair caning,	—	—	41	5	—	—	204	85
Cloth,	67	44	275	202	—	—	—	—
Clothing,	79	66	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy,	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Hand-made shoe,	68	61	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harness,	34	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hosiery,	100	89	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundry,	—	—	—	—	37	30	—	—
Mattress,	15	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing,	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Sewing,	—	—	—	—	22	10	—	—
Shirt,	—	—	—	—	70	50	—	—
Shoe,	200	162	175	150	—	—	—	—
Sundries,	—	—	25	9	—	—	—	—
Trunk,	15	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood chair,	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14

Statement showing Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Each Industry in the Jails and Houses of Correction, together with the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed thereon, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	Industries.	EXPENDITURES.				Receipts.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED.	
		Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Imple-ments.	Totals.		Highest.	Lowest.
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	Broom,	\$2,809 95	\$800 00	\$3 09	\$3,713 04	\$5,592 53	10	5
	Brush,	6,516 17	4,411 90	93 74	11,021 81	11,351 82	45	30
	Mat,	2,322 78	1,200 00	42 69	3,565 47	4,046 83	17	14
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	Shoe heels,	7,343 73	1,300 00	463 79	9,107 52	10,952 81	63	20
	Clothing,	19,211 89	2,279 18	166 65	21,657 72	17,548 01	115	26
Deer Island House of Correction,	Stone,	10,520 46	3,003 41	251 69	13,775 56	14,479 61	81	13
	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	5,060 77	86	50
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	146 70	-	-	146 70	1,161 22	27	5
	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	150 84	43	8
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	Sorting waste,	14,996 11	950 00	-	15,946 11	17,354 60	23	22
	Flexible shoe soles,	3,640 91	2,180 09	59 18	5,880 18	9,229 85	92	46
Lowell Jail,	Leatherboard,	17,118 28	2,227 69	647 44	19,993 41	26,837 45	94	50
	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	854 91	41	11
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	Shoe heels,	4,067 07	921 00	252 20	5,240 27	4,237 40	67	8
	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	78 88	41	5
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	1,080 46	56	26
	Umbrella,	-	1,296 00	504 63	1,800 63	4,665 32	112	45
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	4,316 82	135	18
	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chair caning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS ON NOV. 30, 1911.

Table showing how Prisoners were occupied in the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women, the Prison Camp and Hospital and the State Farm on Nov. 30, 1911.

EMPLOYMENTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	State Farm.	Totals.
ON PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.						
Box,	33	-	-	-	-	33
Brush,	34	-	-	-	-	34
Chair caning,	-	10	-	-	157	167
Cloth,	52	220	-	-	-	272
Clothing,	66	-	-	-	-	66
Dairy,	-	-	2	-	-	2
Hand-made shoe,	67	-	-	-	-	67
Harness,	32	-	-	-	-	32
Hosiery,	95	-	-	-	-	95
Laundry,	-	-	37	-	-	37
Mattress,	14	-	-	-	-	14
Printing,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sewing,	-	-	22	-	-	22
Shirt,	-	-	50	-	-	50
Shoe,	186	158	-	-	-	344
Sundries,	-	21	-	-	-	21
Trunk,	11	-	-	-	-	11
Wood chair,	-	-	-	-	14	14
Totals,	590	410	111	-	171	1,282
ON MISCELLANEOUS WORK.						
Barbers,	4	4	-	-	12	20
Blacksmiths, pipers, tinsmiths, etc.,	10	-	-	-	4	14
Carpenters and helpers,	14	12	-	-	12	38
Clerks,	14	10	-	-	-	24
Fremen,	4	6	-	-	27	37
Gardeners, etc.,	2	25	-	-	-	27
Hospital attendants,	5	12	5	-	43	65
Houseworkers, sweepers, etc.,	29	28	44	-	291	392
Machinists,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Painters, whitewashers, etc.,	7	17	-	-	19	43
Printers,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Runners and waiters,	36	51	-	-	-	87
Yard hands,	25	20	-	-	92	137
In engineer's department,	-	11	-	-	50	61
In farm work, etc.,	-	41	-	63	492	596
In kitchen,	27	17	20	-	78	142
In library,	5	2	-	-	7	14
In repair shop,	27	11	-	-	-	38
In sewing room for prison,	-	-	13	-	30	43
In storehouse,	2	8	-	-	-	10
Totals,	219	275	82	63	1,157	1,796
NOT AT WORK.						
Confined to cells,	11	-	1	-	-	12
In hospital for treatment,	3	5	9	55	87	159
In trade schools for instruction,	-	83	-	-	-	83
Unemployed, including the aged, infirm, etc., not under the doctor's care,	-	-	-	-	173	173
Unassigned,	-	9	10	-	-	19
Totals,	14	97	20	55	260	446
RECAPITULATION.						
On productive industries,	590	410	111	-	171	1,282
On miscellaneous work,	219	275	82	63	1,157	1,796
Not at work,	14	97	20	55	260	446
Totals,	823	782	213	118	1,588	3,524

Table showing Prisoners employed in the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911, with the Earnings, and the Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners employed on the Industries on that Date.

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Earnings.	SEPT. 30, 1911.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.		Number of Sentenced Prisoners.	Number on Industries.	Percentage on Industries.
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	72	49	60	\$2,680 86	232	48	21
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	63	20	39	1,845 29	78	27	34
Deer Island House of Correction,	196	38	140	-	1,083	155	14
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	86	50	62	5,060 77	112	70	63
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	27	5	10	1,014 52	30	-	-
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	42	8	10	150 84	136	16	12
Lowell Jail,	22	22	22	1,408 49	105	22	21
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	186	96	149	10,193 71	222	122	55
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	41	11	34	854 91	49	22	45
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	67	8	39	-	73	52	71
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	41	5	22	78 88	93	-	-
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	56	26	46	1,060 46	94	45	48
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	112	45	78	2,804 69	142	62	44
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	135	18	112	4,058 42	269	127	47
Totals,	-	-	-	\$31,281 84	2,718	768	28

ARRANGEMENT OF THE INDUSTRIES.

Since the law of 1897 was passed, regulating the prison industries, no contract work whatever has been done in the prisons of this State, and piece-price agreements are only permitted for cane-seating chairs and making umbrellas. The present industries are substantially the same as reported last year, the only change being that one county prison has discontinued the work of caning chairs. The State institutions now work entirely on public account, with the exception of piece-price work for a few prisoners at the State Farm employed on chair work, and at the Massachusetts Reformatory, where the caning is used as an occupation for prisoners in the third grade. The county prisons that are engaged in public-account work are Cambridge, Dedham, Deer Island, Lowell, New Bedford and Pittsfield. As heretofore, all the other county prison industries consist of chair work except at Springfield where umbrellas are made. None of the industries mentioned in the foregoing account have been extended during the year, but the public-use industries have been enlarged, as will appear in a later account. The following table summarizes all the prison industries of every name and nature that are now maintained.

Table showing the Number of Prisoners engaged upon Industries in All the Prisons, on Nov. 30, 1911.

INDUSTRIES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Box,	33	-	-	-	-	33
Broom,	-	-	-	-	5	5
Brush,	34	-	-	-	29	63
Chair caning,	-	10	-	157	280	447
Cloth, ¹	52	220	-	-	-	272
Clothing,	66 ¹	-	-	-	106	172
Dairy,	-	-	2	-	-	2
Flexible shoe soles,	-	-	-	-	60	60
Hand-made shoe, ¹	67	-	-	-	-	67
Harness,	32	-	-	-	-	32
Hosiery, ¹	95	-	-	-	-	95
Laundry,	-	-	37	-	-	37
Leatherboard,	-	-	-	-	62	62
Mat,	-	-	-	-	14	14
Mattress, ¹	14	-	-	-	-	14
Printing,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sewing, ¹	-	-	22	-	-	22
Shirt,	-	-	50	-	-	50
Shoe,	186	158	-	-	-	344
Shoe heels,	-	-	-	-	79	79
Sorting waste,	-	-	-	-	22	22
Stone,	-	-	-	-	49	49
Sundries,	-	21	-	-	-	21
Trunk,	11	-	-	-	-	11
Umbrella,	-	-	-	-	62	62
Wood chair,	-	-	-	14	-	14
Totals,	590	410	111	171	768	2,050

¹ Goods made for public use only.

MAKING GOODS FOR PUBLIC USE.

To emphasize the importance of the plan it is necessary to repeat here what has already been said on the preceding page, to the effect that it is now nearly fourteen years since the work of making goods for the use of public institutions was adopted as a means of employing prisoners who had been put out of work by a legislative act of 1897 that destroyed some industries then well established and employing a considerable number of prisoners. This work, which in respect to the public sentiment is the most satisfactory means of occupation, now comprises the making of a large number of articles that are used by 80 different institutions, supported wholly or in part by the Commonwealth, the counties and the larger cities.

Under the present arrangement all the men's clothing that is purchased by these institutions is made at the State Prison, and the cloth for this purpose is manufactured at the Massachusetts Reformatory. Some institutions which make their own clothing purchase the cloth directly from the Reformatory. Shoes for both men and women are made at the State Prison. Some brushes are also made here, but the larger number of brushes, as well as all brooms, are produced at the Cambridge House of Correction.

The most important addition to the work in recent years has been the making of underwear, an industry that is now well established, in large, well-lighted and convenient workshops at the State Prison. The product has been generally satisfactory; and as improvements shall be made from time to time it is believed that the institutions may eventually come to prefer this to the articles they have been using for many years. This work is an addition to the hosiery department which was brought to Charlestown when it was discontinued at South Boston by the closing of the house of correction at that place.

The most extensive public-use work is to be found at the Massachusetts Reformatory, where all the woollen cloth supplied to the different public institutions is produced, partly on hand looms. The large quantities of blankets that are supplied are all finished at the Reformatory, although some of the weaving is done at the State Prison and the State Farm. At both these last named places the weaving is restricted entirely to hand looms. At Concord some of the larger blankets must necessarily be made on power looms. At the Reformatory, also, there is in addition to the woollen manufacture a cotton mill which, though small, is well equipped. Nearly all the yarn that is used in the cotton weaving at Concord and

Charlestown is made here, and certain grades of cotton cloth are supplied in nearly sufficient quantities to meet the wants of the different places. If the Legislature shall adopt the recommendation contained in the special report of the commissioners presented this year, it will be advisable under a rearrangement of the industries to remove the cotton work entirely from the Reformatory and place it in another institution where it can be entirely separate from all other kinds of work.

Since the last report the superintendents have met as usual and submitted their requests concerning the styles, designs and qualities of articles. From this information a detailed list has been prepared showing what can be produced for their needs, and it has been mailed to all the institutions. It is necessary to report that no better attention has been paid to the law requiring estimates than appeared last year. Some of the superintendents do not appreciate the necessity of giving this sort of information for the purpose of aiding the prisons to properly supply the needs under the law.

At the Reformatory for Women the greater part of the mechanical work consists of making shirts which are mainly sold in the market. There is another department in the place, however, where the women are employed almost exclusively in making garments to be sent to other institutions. A few years ago an attempt was made to introduce hand weaving at this place, but the looms then in use were too heavy for this purpose, and while it was intended to replace them with smaller machines, it has not been found necessary to do this, owing to the diminished population. If the department for defective delinquents shall include as large a number of inmates as now seems likely, it will be necessary to devise some new occupation for this place. It may then be indispensable to install some sort of weaving as a needful occupation.

The sales to institutions which have been presented year by year still show a gradual increase. These sales for the last year, upon the same basis as heretofore, are as follows:—

Sales to Other Institutions from Dec. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1911.

From the State Prison,	\$128,895 37
Massachusetts Reformatory,	85,689 85
Reformatory for Women,	10,068 37
Cambridge House of Correction,	7,725 97
Total,	<u>\$232,379 56</u>

LIBRARIES IN PRISONS.

The libraries at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory are in very good condition, the books being well selected and arranged. Many books have been added in the last year. Special mention has been made of the libraries in these institutions in the reports of the chaplains.

The chaplain at the Reformatory for Women states in her report that the libraries at that place are in a dilapidated condition, many books being unfit for distribution, and some renewals will be made this year.

The libraries in the jails and houses of correction are much the same as last year, except in Plymouth, where the master reports that the library was discarded on account of its poor condition; arrangements are being made for a new one.

Table showing the Number of Volumes in the Library of Each Prison, and the Average Number of Prisoners for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

INSTITUTIONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number of Volumes in Library.
State Prison,	852	9,614
Massachusetts Reformatory,	834	4,800
Reformatory for Women,	219	2,119
Prison Camp and Hospital,	122	—
State Farm,	1,549	1,056
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	15	92
Boston Jail,	283	1,064
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	309	1,420
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	81	600
Deer Island House of Correction,	1,130	6,593
Edgartown Jail,	—	—
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	108	500
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	39	100
Ipswich House of Correction,	35	75
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	139	400
Lowell Jail,	123	305
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	—	—
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	282	542
Newburyport Jail,	10	25
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	57	250
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	70	750
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	122	—
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	129	—
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	187	850
Taunton Jail,	51	118
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	260	600
Total,	—	31,873

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1911, assistance has been rendered to 2,009 men who had served terms of imprisonment in Massachusetts. Of the above number, 795 had been in the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord, and 448 were from the Prison Camp and Hospital at Rutland. The amounts expended in aiding those from the Reformatory and Prison Camp and Hospital were as follows:—

Railroad fares to homes or places of employment,	\$1,636 10
Board while seeking work,	2,193 70
Clothing,	985 66
Tools,	161 38
Miscellaneous,	39 10
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	\$5,015 94

Two hundred and twenty men who had served sentences in the State Prison, 187 of whom were released this year (142 at expiration of minimum sentence, 27 by pardon, and 18 by parole), were aided as follows:—

Railroad fares,	\$366 51
Board, etc.,	1,734 40
Clothing,	605 49
Tools,	158 50
Miscellaneous,	7 50
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	\$2,872 40

Five hundred and forty-six other men released from the jails, houses of correction, State Farm, and in a few cases, prisoners from other States, were helped from the funds of the Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, at an expense to that society of \$1,801.57, making the total expenditures by your agent for this work, \$9,689.91.

The good resulting from the help furnished to these men, at a time

when they are in a frame of mind to make a new effort for better things, can best be shown by the large number who keep out of prison after their first term. During the year, 1,111 prisoners have been released from the State Prison and the two reformatories; of this number, 35 have been sentenced or returned for other offences within the year. There have been committed to these institutions during the same period 266 prisoners (about 24⁺ per cent.), who at some time had served previous sentences therein. This indicates that about 75 per cent. of criminals serve but one sentence. The estimate is conservative, as most of those committed to the Reformatory for Women, as well as many in the Massachusetts Reformatory, are held for misdemeanors; but as a few leave the State upon their release, and may get into trouble in other places, the estimate of 75 per cent. is not far out of the way. With this percentage of reformation among those whom the courts have deprived of their liberty, the management of our prisons is to be commended. With the methods now in use for keeping trace of these people, that is, the Bertillon and fingerprint systems of identification supplemented by personal supervision, very few of those at liberty get back into any of the prisons without being recognized.

One hears occasionally of the "hardened criminal," but outside of works of fiction and the minds of imaginative persons he is seldom met with, and not much oftener in prison than elsewhere. The old-time "bad man" has passed away to a great extent, and it is my opinion that he was always more of a bugaboo than a reality. In prison most of the inmates behave well. There is nothing to gain by bad conduct, while on the other hand an early release, which is the great hope of all prisoners, can best be obtained by good behavior. In a prison under good discipline there are very few hardened criminals; they soon learn that others have rights that must be respected, and that it is best to observe the rules.

The appropriation for aiding prisoners upon their release is no larger now than it has been for some years past, while the numbers released have increased considerably. One new institution, the Prison Camp and Hospital, has been added to those under the control of the Board, from which 448 men were released last year. This institution is fifty-six miles from Boston, and quite a number of the inmates are sick men who must be helped upon their discharge. Added to this the new parole law providing for additional releases from the State Prison, and the increased number pardoned, make it very necessary that additional money be asked for to carry on this work. If the former standard of

efficiency is to be maintained, it will be necessary to increase the appropriation for aiding discharged prisoners by at least \$1,000. The wisdom of giving the discharged prisoner an opportunity for a new start in life, by providing for his first immediate needs, has never been questioned. It is a policy pursued by the United States Government, and by all the States (with possibly one exception). That much good has resulted from it in this State is daily demonstrated.

Thanking those who have helped to make this work successful by their advice and assistance, I am

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. CORNWALL,

Agent.

ROOM 24, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., NOV. 30, 1911.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DISCHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS.

ROOM 9, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

In the year ending Nov. 30, 1911, your agent has assisted 719 women who had been released from the various penal institutions of this Commonwealth. Practically all were placed in positions, where many remained until a good standing was established in the great class of self-supporting workers. The majority as a matter of course enter domestic service, the demand being constant for that line of activity.

No woman who is willing and able to work need be without employment for any length of time in the different grades of housework, as employers generally are disposed to give any respectable appearing applicant a chance, at least, to test her ability.

Among the skilled workers who found places through this office were bookbinders, cooks, dressmakers, laundresses, machine operatives, mill hands, saleswomen, seamstresses and waitresses.

When a woman is met at the station upon release, and is fortunate in having a position awaiting her, a natural source of anxiety is the fear that her employer may discover her record. She is assured that the past will not be spoken of unless she herself mentions it, and this point settled, she begins her duties with a greater degree of self-confidence. However, many applications are received from persons who prefer to employ and incidentally extend a helping hand to women who have been unfortunate.

Those who are concerned about the care and well-being of women who may have erred realize the great good accomplished by the homekeeper, who in her broad charity receives one of them into her household, and, by patience and kindly planning of routine duties, brings to the surface the better self, and in many cases out of comparatively raw material a useful maid is fitted for a situation of responsibility.

The position of the recently discharged person is difficult at best, and patience must of necessity be inexhaustible in arranging the future of

each woman. That there are lapses must be conceded, but considering the number allotted to the just, none can say that the efforts to instill hope and self-reliance in the character of these friendless ones are wasted.

Many of the younger women are earning regular wages, and are adding to modest bank accounts, which seems to be not only an indication of wholesome ambition, but a strong proof of sincerity of intention for well-doing.

While those who are engaged in the work of helping these women may not be able to declare the positive reformation of all who have served sentences, with the assured fact that so large a number are doing well, may it not be reasonably certain that much of the interest evinced in the continued welfare of these women is bearing good fruit in restoring to society respectable and useful members?

The expenditures for the year ending Nov. 30, 1911, have been as follows:—

Board and lodgings,	\$248 30
Clothing, boots, shoes and rubbers,	810 33
Postage stamps, etc.,	5 20
Railroad fares and travel,	526 97
Stationery and office supplies,	29 58
Storage, express, etc.,	15 44
Telegraph and telephone service,	27 32
Incidentals,	50 44
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Total,	¹ \$1,713 58

With sincere thanks to all who have, by kindly interest, assisted in the work during the year, this report is respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH A. QUIRK,

Agent.

¹ From the appropriation for 1911 there has been paid to the House of The Good Shepherd the sum of \$400, and to the Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women the sum of \$150, for the support of women charged with crime whose cases were disposed of without sentence, which sums were not included in the above statement.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS.

ROOM 434, STATE HOUSE, Dec. 1, 1911.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

I have the honor of submitting to you the following report on identification of criminals for the year ending Nov. 30, 1911:—

Received from the police departments and prisons of the Commonwealth:—

Finger prints,	2,537
Bertillon cards and measurements,	930
Total finger prints on hand Nov. 30, 1911,	10,503
Total Bertillon cards on hand Nov. 30, 1911,	9,722

The records of this office have been useful in tracing persons who had been released on parole. A number who had failed to report have been detected by the finger-print classification and found to be serving time in different institutions. Some of these men were serving their sentences under assumed names to hide their identity, with knowledge of the fact that they had violated the conditions of their parole.

This office has made identifications for many town and city police departments in the Commonwealth, also some identifications for police departments in other States.

There is a large decrease in the number of Bertillon cards received this year, owing to the fact that all back numbers of such cards had been received from the State Prison, and nearly all from the Massachusetts Reformatory, prior to my appointment as agent.

Upon examination of the finger prints that accumulated during Mr. Richardson's illness I note that the majority of the different police departments retain the prints until they have accumulated a large number to send in. I respectfully call this to your attention. This office has inquiries about such men just after their arrest, and the sooner these prints are received the more valuable they will be.

My term of office embraces only two weeks of the year ending Nov. 30, 1911. My predecessor, Mr. Henry Richardson, died very suddenly, July 28, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE C. HILL,

Agent.

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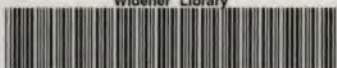
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